THE BOOK
OF
COMMON-PRAYER,
AND
Administration of the Sacraments,
AND
Other Rites and Ceremonies
of the CHURCH,
According to the Use
Of the
CHURCH of ENGLAND;
Together with the
PSALTER* or *PSALMS
OF
DAVID,
Pointed as they are to be Sung or Said in CHURCHES.

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WHere at the death of our late Sovereign Lord King *Edward* the Sixth, there remained one uniform Order of Common Service, and Prayer, and of the adminiſtration of Sacraments, Rites, and Ceremonies in the Church of *England*, which was ſet forth in one Book, Intituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Adminiſtration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies in the Church of* England. Authoriſed by Act of Parliament holden in the fifth and ſixth years of our ſaid late Sovereign Lord King *Edward* the Sixth, intituled, *An Act for the Uniformity of Common Prayer, and Adminiſtration of the Sacraments*; The which was repealed, and taken away by Act of Parliament, in the firſt year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lady Queen *Mary*, to the great decay of the due honour of God, and diſcomfort to the profeſſors of the truth of Chriſts Religion:

Be it therefore enacted by the Authority of this preſent Parliament, That the ſaid Statute of Repeal, and every thing therein contained, onely concerning the ſaid Book, and the Service, Adminiſtration of Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies contained or appointed in or by the ſaid Book, ſhall be void and of none effect, from and after the Feaſt of the Nativity of Saint *John Baptiſt* next coming: and that the ſaid Book, with the order of Service, and of the Adminiſtration of Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies, with the alteration and additions therein added and appointed by this Statute, ſhall ſtand, and be, from and after the ſaid Feaſt of the Nativity of Saint *John Baptiſt*, in full force and effect, according to the tenour and effect of this Statute: Any thing in the foreſaid Statute of Repeal to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And further be it enacted by the Queens Highneſs, with the aſſent of the Lords and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by Authority of the ſame That all, and ſingular Miniſters in any Cathedral, or Parish-Church, or other place within this Realm of *England*, *Wales*, and the Marches of the ſame, or other the Queens Dominions, ſhall from and after the Feaſt of the Nativity of S. *John Baptiſt* next coming, be bounden to ſay and uſe the Mattens, Evenſong, Celebration of the Lords Supper, and Adminiſtration of each of the Sacraments, and all their Common & open Prayer in ſuch order & form as is mentioned in the ſaid Book, ſo Authorized by Parliament in the ſaid fifth and ſixth year of the Reign of King *Edward* the Sixth; with one alteration, or addition of certain Leſſons to be uſed on every Sunday in the year, and the form of the Litany altered, and corrected, and two ſentences only added in the delivery of the Sacrament to the Communicants, and none other, or otherwiſe: And, That if any manner of Parſon, Vicar, or other whatſoever Miniſter, that ought or ſhould ſing, or ſay Common Prayer mentioned in the ſaid Book, or miniſter the Sacraments, from and after the feaſt of the Nativity of Saint *John Baptiſt* next coming, refuſe to uſe the ſaid Common Prayers, or to miniſter the Sacraments in ſuch Cathedral, or Parish-Church, or other places, as he ſhould uſe to miniſter the ſame, in ſuch order and form, as they be mentioned, and ſet forth in the ſaid Book, or ſhall wilfully, or obſtinately ſtanding in the ſame, uſe any other Rite, Ceremony, Order, Form, or manner of celebrating of the Lords Supper openly, or privily, or Mattens, Evenſong, Adminiſtration of the Sacraments, or other open Prayers, then is mentioned, and ſet forth in the ſaid Book, [*Open Prayer in, and throughout this Act is meant that Prayer which is for other to come unto, or hear, either in Common Churches, or private Chappels, or Oratories, commonly called the Service of the Church*] or ſhall preach, declare or ſpeak any thing in the derogation, or depraving of the ſaid Book, or any thing therein contained, or of any part thereof, and ſhall be thereof lawfully convicted, according to the laws of this Realm, by verdict of twelve men, or by his own confeſſion, or by the notorious evidence of the fact; he ſhall loſe, and forfeit to the Queens Highneſs, Her Heirs, and Succeſſours, for his firſt offence, the profit of all his Spiritual Benefices, or Promotions, coming or ariſing in one whole year next after this conviction: And alſo that the perſon ſo convicted ſhall for the ſame offence ſuffer Imprisonment by the ſpace of ſix moneths, without Bail or Mainprize: And if any ſuch perſon, once convict of any offence concerning the premiſſes, ſhall after his firſt conviction, eftſoons offend, and be thereof in form aforeſaid lawfully convict; That then the ſame perſon ſhall for his ſecond offence ſuffer Imprisonment by the ſpace of one whole year, and alſo ſhall therefore be deprived *ipſo facto* of all his Spiritual Promotions; and, That it ſhall be lawful to all Patrons, or Donors of all and ſingular the ſame Spiritual Promotions,

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ons, or of any of them to preſent, or collate to the ſame, as though the perſon and perſons ſo offending were dead: and, That if any ſuch perſon or perſons, after he ſhall be twice convicted in form aforeſaid, ſhall offend againſt any of the premiſſes the third time, and ſhall be thereof, in form aforeſaid, lawfully convicted; That then the perſon ſo offending, and convicted the third time, ſhall be deprived *ipſo facto* of all his Spiritual Promotions, and alſo ſhall ſuffer imprisonment during his life: And if the perſon, that ſhall offend, and be convict in form aforeſaid, concerning any of the premiſſes, ſhall not be Beneficed, nor have any Spiritual Promotion; That then the ſame perſon, ſo offending, and convict, ſhall for the firſt offence ſuffer imprisonment during one whole year next after his ſaid conviction, without Bail or Mainprize: And if any ſuch perſon not having any Spiritual Promotion, after his firſt conviction, ſhall eftſoons offend in any thing concerning the premiſſes, and ſhall in form aforeſaid be thereof lawfully convicted; That then the ſame perſon ſhall for his ſecond offence ſuffer imprisonment during his life.

And it is Ordained, and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon, or perſons whatſoever, after the ſaid Feaſt of the Nativity of Saint *John Baptiſt* next coming, ſhall in any Enterludes, Plays, Songs, Rimes, or by other open words declare, or ſpeak any thing in the derogation, depraving, or deſpiſing of the ſame Book, or of any thing therein contained, or any part thereof, or ſhall by open fact, deed, or by open threatnings compel, or cauſe, or otherwiſe procure, or maintain any Parſon, Vicar, or other Miniſter in any Cathedral, or Pariſh-Church, or in Chappel, or in any other place, to ſing, or ſay any Common, or open Prayer, or to miniſter any Sacrament otherwiſe, or in any other manner and form, then is mentioned in the ſaid Book; or by any of the ſaid means ſhall unlawfully interrupt, or let any Parſon, Vicar, or other Miniſter in any Cathedral, or Pariſh-Church, or Chappel, or any other place, to ſing or ſay Common and open Prayer, or to miniſter the Sacraments, or any of them, in ſuch manner and form, as is mentioned in the ſaid Book; That then every ſuch perſon, being thereof lawfully convicted in form aboveſaid, ſhall forfeit to the Queen our Soveraign Lady, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, for the firſt offence an hundred marks: And if any perſon, or perſons, being once convict of any ſuch offence, eftſoons offend again any of the laſt recited offences, and ſhall in form aforeſaid be thereof lawfully convict; That then the ſame perſon, ſo offending and convict, ſhall for the ſecond offence forfeit to the Queen our Soveraign Lady, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, Four hundred marks: And if any perſon, after he in form aforeſaid ſhall have been twice convict of any offence concerning any of the laſt recited offences, ſhall offend the third time, and be thereof in form aboveſaid lawfully convict; That then every perſon, ſo offending and convict, ſhall for his third offence forfeit to our Soveraign Lady the Queen, all his Goods and Chattels, and ſhall ſuffer imprisonment during his life: And if any perſon or perſons, that for his firſt offence concerning the premiſſes, ſhall be convict in form aforeſaid, do not pay the ſum to be paid by vertue of his conviction, in ſuch manner and form, as the ſame ought to be paid, within ſix weeks next after his conviction; That then every perſon ſo convict, and ſo not paying the ſame, ſhall for the ſame firſt offence, in ſtead of the ſaid ſum, ſuffer imprisonment by the ſpace of ſix moneths without Bail or Mainprize: And if any perſon, or perſons, that for his ſecond offence concerning the premiſſes ſhall be convict in form aforeſaid, do not pay the ſaid ſum to be paid by vertue of his conviction, and this Eſtatute, in ſuch manner and form, as the ſame ought to be payed, within ſix weeks next after his laſt ſecond conviction; That then every perſon ſo convicted, and not ſo paying the ſame, ſhall for the ſame ſecond offence, in the ſtead of the ſaid ſum, ſuffer imprisonment during twelve moneths without Bail or Mainprize: and, That from and after the ſaid Feaſt of the Nativity of Saint *John Baptiſt* next coming, all, and every perſon and perſons, inhabiting within this Realm, or any other the Queens Majeſties Dominions, ſhall diligently, and faithfully, having no lawful, or reaſonable excuſe to be abſent, endeavour themſelves to reſort to their Pariſh-Church, or Chappel accuſtomed; or upon reaſonable let thereof, to ſome uſual place, where Common-Prayer, and ſuch ſervice of God ſhall be uſed in ſuch time of let, upon every Sunday, and other days ordained and uſed to be kept as Holy days, and then and there to abide orderly and ſoberly, during the time of the Common-Prayer, Preachings, or other Service of God there to be uſed and miniſtred, upon pain of puniſhment by the cenſures of the Church; and alſo upon pain, that every perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch offence twelve pence, to be levied by the Church-wardens of the Pariſh, where ſuch offence ſhall be done, to the uſe of the poor of the ſame Pariſh, of the goods, lands, and tenements of ſuch offender, by way of diſtreſs.

And for due execution hereof, the Queens moſt excellent Majeſty, the Lords Temporal, and all the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, do in Gods name earneſtly require, and charge all the Archbiſhops, Biſhops, and other Ordinaries, that they ſhall endeavour themſelves to the uttermoſt of their knowledges, that the due and true execution hereof may be had throughout their Dioceſſes and Charges, as they will anſwer before God for ſuch evils and plagues, wherewith Almighty God may juſtly puniſh his people for neglecting this good and wholeſome Law. And for their Authority in this behalf, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and ſingular the ſame Archbiſhops, Biſhops, and all other their officers, exerciſing Eccleſiaſtical juriſdiction, as well in places exempt, as not exempt, within their Dioceſſes, ſhall have full power and Authority by this Act to reform, correct and puniſh by cenſures of the Church, all, and ſingular perſons, which ſhall offend within any of their juriſdictions, or Dioceſſes, after the ſaid Feaſt of the Nativity of Saint *John Baptiſt* next coming, againſt this Act and Statutes Any other Law, Statute, Priviledge, Liberty, or Proviſion heretofore made, had, or ſuffered to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And it is Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Juſtice of Oyer and Determiner, or Juſtices of Aſſize, ſhall have full power and Authority in every of their open and general Seſſions, to enquire, hear and determine all, and all manner of offences, that ſhall be committed, or done contrary to any Article contained in this preſent Act, within the limits of the Commiſſion to them directed, and to make proceſs for the execution of the ſame, as they may do againſt any perſon being indicted before them of treſpaſs, or lawfully convicted thereof.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Archbiſhop and Biſhop ſhall and may at all time and times at his liberty and pleaſure, join and aſſociate himſelf by vertue of this Act to the ſaid Juſtices of Oyer and Determiner, or to the ſaid Juſtices of Aſſize, at every of the ſaid open and general Seſſions, to be holden in any place within his Dioceſs, for and to the inquiry, hearing, and determining of the offences aforeſaid.

Provided alſo, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Books concerning the ſaid Services ſhall at the coſts and charges of the Pariſhioners of every Pariſh, and Cathedral Church, be attained and gotten before the ſaid

feast of the Nativity of St. *John Baptist* next following, and that all such Parishes and Cathedral Churches, or other places where the said Books shall be attained and gotten before the said Feast of the Nativity of St. *John Baptist*, shall within three weeks next after the said Books so attained and gotten, use the said Service, and put the same in ure according to this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person or persons shall be at any time hereafter impeached, or otherwise molested of or for any the offences above mentioned, hereafter to be committed, or done contrary to this Act, unless he or they so offending be thereof indicted at the next general Sessions to be holden before any such Justices of Oyer and Determiner, or Justices of Assize, next after any offence committed or done, contrary to the tenour of this Act.

Provided always, and be it Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular Lords of the Parliament, for the third offence above mentioned, shall be tried by their Peers.

Provided also, and be it Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Mayor of *London*, and all other Mayors, Bayliffs, and other Head-Officers of all, and singular Cities, Boroughs, and Towns-corporate within this Realm, *Wales* and the Marches of the same, to the which Justices of Assize do not commonly repair, shall have full power and Authority by vertue of this Act, to enquire, hear and determine the offences aboveſaid, and every of them yearly, within fifteen days after the Feaſts of *Easter*, and St. *Michael* the Archangel, in like manner and form, as Justices of Assiz, and Oyer and Determiner may do.

Provided always, and be it Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular Archbishops and Bishops, and every of their Chancellours, Commissaries, Archdeacons, and other Ordinaries, having any peculiar Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, shall have full power and Authority by vertue of this Act, as well to enquire in their Visitation, Synods, and elsewhere within their jurisdiction, at any other time and place, to take accusations, and Informations, of all, and every the things above mentioned, done, committed, or perpetrated, within the limits of their jurisdictions and Authority, as to punish the same by admonition, excommunication, sequestration, or deprivation, and other censures, and process, in like form, as heretofore hath been used in like cases, by the Queens Ecclesiastical Laws.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That whatsoever person offending in the premisses, shall for the offence first receive punishment of the Ordinary, having a testimonial thereof under the said Ordinaries seal, shall not for the same offence eftsoons be convicted before the Justices; and likewise receiving for the said offence punishment first by the Justices, he shall not for the same offence eftsoons receive punishment of the Ordinary: Any thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, & be it Enacted, That such ornaments of ℣ Church and of the Ministers thereof shall be retained, & be in use, as were in this Church of *England* by the Authority of Parliament in the second year of the reign of King *Edward* the Sixth, until other order shall be therein taken by the Authority of the Queens Majesty, with the advice of Her Commissioners, appointed and Authorized under the Great Seal of *England* for causes Ecclesiastical, or of the Mettopolitan of this Realm: And also, That if there shall happen any contempt, or irreverence to be used in the Ceremonies, or Rites of ℣ Church, by ℣ misusing of the Orders appointed in this Book, the Queens Majesty may by the like advice of the said Commissioners, or Metropolitan, ordain and publish such further Ceremonies or Rites, as may be most for the advancement of Gods glory, the edifying of his Church, and the due reverence of Christs holy Mysteries and Sacraments.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, wherein, or whereby any other Service, Administration of Sacraments, or Common Prayer is limited, established, or set forth to be used within this Realm, or any other the Queens Dominions, or Countreys, shall from henceforth be utterly void, and of none effect.

An Act for the Uniformity of Publick Prayers, and Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies: And for establishing the Form of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons in the Church of England.

XIV. CAROL. II.

WHereas in the first year of the late Queen *Elizabeth* there was one Uniform Order of Common Service and Prayer, and of the Administration of Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies in the Church of *England*, (agreeable to the Word of God, and usage of the Primitive Church) compiled by the Reverend Bishops and Clergy, set forth in one Book Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of Sacraments, & other Rites & Ceremonies in the Church of* England, & enjoyned to be used by Act of Parliament, holden in the said First year of the said late Queen, Entituled, *An Act for the Uniformity of Common Prayer, and Service in the Church, and Administration of the Sacraments*, very considerable to all good people desirous to live in Christian Conversation, and most profitable to the Estate of this Realm, upon the which the Mercy, Favour and Blessing of Almighty God is in no wise so readily and plentifully poured, as by Common Prayers, due using of the Sacraments, and often Preaching of the Gospel with devotion of the hearers: And yet this notwithstanding a great number of people in divers parts of this Realm, following their own Fantasies, and living without knowledge and due fear of God, do wilfully and Schismatically abstain, and refuse to come to their Parish Churches and other Publick places where Common Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments and Preaching of the Word of God is used upon the Sundays and other days ordained and appointed to be kept and observed as Holy days: And whereas by the great and scandalous neglect of Ministers in the said Order, or Liturgy so set forth and enjoyned as aforesaid, great mischiefs and inconveniencies, during the times of the late unhappy troubles have arisen and grown, and many people have been led into Factions and Schism, to the great decay and scandal of the Reformed Religion of the Church of *England*, and to the hazard of many souls: For prevention whereof in time to come, for settling the peace of the Church, and for allaying the present distempers which the indisposition of the time hath contracted, The Kings Majesty (according to his Declaration of the Five and twentieth of *October*, One thousand six hundred and sixty) granted his Commission under the Great Seal of *England*, to several Bishops and other Divines, to review the Book of Common Prayer, and to prepare such Alterations and Additions, as they thought

thought fit to offer; And afterwards the Convocations of both the Provinces of *Canterbury* and *York*, being by His Majesty called and assembled (and now sitting) His Majesty hath been pleased to Authorize & require the Presidents of the said Convocations, and other the Bishops and Clergy of the same, to review the said Book of Common Prayer, and the Book of the Form and manner of the Making and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons; and that after mature consideration, they should make such Additions and Alterations in the said Books respectively, as to them should seem meet and convenient; And should exhibit and present the same to His Majesty in writing for his further allowance or confirmation; since which time, upon full and mature deliberation, they the said Presidents, Bishops, and Clergy of both Provinces, have accordingly reviewed the said Books, and have made some Alterations which they think fit to be inserted to the same: And some additional Prayers to the said Book of Common Prayer, to be used upon proper and emergent occasions; and have exhibited and presented the same unto His Majesty in writing, in one Book, Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England, together with the Psalter, or Psalms of* David, *Pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches: and the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons*: All which His Majesty having duly considered, hath fully approved and allowed the same, and recommended to this present Parliament, that the said Book of Common Prayer, and of the Form of Ordination and Consecration of Bishops, Priests and Deacons, with the Alterations and Additions, which have been so made and presented to His Majesty by the said Convocations, be the Book, which shall be appointed to be used by all that Officiate in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chappels, and in all Chappels of Colledges and Halls in both the Universities, and the Colledges of *Eaton* and *Winchester*, and in all Parish Churches and Chappels within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, and by all that Make, or Consecrate Bishops, Priests or Deacons, in any of the said Places, under such Sanctions and Penalties as the Houses of Parliament shall think fit. Now in regard that nothing conduceth more to the setling of the Peace of this Nation (which is desired of all good men) nor to the honour of our Religion, and the propagation thereof, then an Universal agreement in the Publick Worship of Almighty God; and to the intent that every person within this Realm, may certainly know the Rule, to which he is to conform in Publick Worship, and Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of *England*, and the manner how, and by whom Bishops, Priest and Deacons are, and ought to be Made, Ordained and Confecrated;

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by the advice, and with the consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and of the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and singular Ministers in any Cathedral, Collegiate, or Parish-Church or Chappel, or other place of Publick Worship within this Realm of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, shall be bound to say and use the Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Celebration and Administration of both the Sacraments, and all other the Publick, and Common Prayer, in such order and form as is mentioned in the said Book, annexed and loyned to this present Act, and Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England: together with the Psalter or Psalms of* David, *Pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches; and the Form or Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests and Deacons*: and, That the Morning and Evening Prayers, therein contained, shall upon every Lords day, and upon all other days and occasions, and at the times therein appointed, be openly and solemnly read by all and every Minister or Curate in every Church, Chappel, or other place of Publick Worship within this Realm of *England*, and places aforesaid.

And to the end that Uniformity in the Publick Worship of God (which is so much desired) may be speedily effected, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Parson, Vicar, or other Minister whatsoever, who now hath, and enjoyeth any Ecclesiastical Benefice, or Promotion, within this Realm of *England*, or places aforesaid, shall in the Church, Chappel, or place of Publick Worship belonging to his said Benefice or Promotion, upon some Lords day before the Feast of Saint *Bartholomew*, which shall be in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred sixty and two, openly, publickly, and solemnly read the Morning and Evening Prayer appointed to be read, by, and according to the said Book of Common Prayer, at the times thereby appointed, and after such reading thereof, shall openly and publickly, before the Congregation there assembled, declare his unfeigned assent, and consent to the use of all things in the said Book contained and prescribed, in these words, and no other;

I. A. B Do here declare my unfeigned assent, and consent to all, and every thing contained, and prescribed, in, and by the Book, Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of* England, *together with the Psalter or Psalms of* David, *Pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches, and the Form or Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons.*

And, That all and every such person, who shall (without some lawful impediment, to be allowed and approved of by the Ordinary of the place) neglect or refuse to do the same within the time aforesaid, or (in case of such impediment) within one month after such impediment removed, shall *ipso facto* be deprived of all his Spiritual Promotions; And that from thenceforth it shall be lawful to, and for all Patrons, and Donors of all and singular the said Spiritual Promotions, or of any of them, according to their respective Rights, and Titles, to present or collate to the same; as though the person, or persons, so offending or neglecting, were dead.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every person, who shall hereafter be presented or collated, or put into any Ecclesiastical Benefice, or Promotion within this Realm of *England*, and places aforesaid, shall in the Church, Chappel, or place of Publick Worship, belonging to his said Benefice or Promotion, within two moneths next after that he shall be in the actual possession of the said Ecclesiastical Benefice or Promotion, upon some Lords day, openly, publickly, and solemnly read the Morning and Evening Prayers, appointed to be read by and according to the said Book of Common Prayer, at the times thereby appointed and after such reading thereof, shall openly, and publickly before the Congregation there assembled, declare his unfeigned assent, and consent to the use of all things therein contained and prescribed, according to the form before appointed: and, That all and every such person, who shall (without some lawful impediment, to be allowed and approved by the Ordinary of the place)

neglect or refuse to do the same within the time aforesaid, or (in case of such impediment) within one month after such impediment removed, shall *ipso facto* be deprived of all his said Ecclesiastical Benefices and Promotions; and, That from thenceforth, it shall and may be lawful to and for all Patrons, and Donors of all and singular the said Ecclesiastical Benefices and Promotions, or any of them (according to their respective Rights and Titles) to present or collate to the same, as though the person or persons so offending, or neglecting, were dead.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all places, where the proper Incumbent of any Parsonage, or Vicarage, or Benefice with Cure doth reside on his Living, and keep a Curate, the Incumbent himself in person (not having some lawful impediment to be allowed by the Ordinary of the place) shall once (at the least) in every moneth openly and publickly read the Common Prayers and Service in, and by the said Book prescribed, and (if there be occasion) Administer each of the Sacraments, and other Rites of the Church, in the Parish-Church or Chappel, of, or belonging to the same Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, in such order, manner and form, as in, and by the said Book, is appointed, upon pain to forfeit the sum of Five pounds to the use of the poor of the Parish for every offence, upon conviction by confession, or proof of two credible witnesses upon Oath, before two Justices of the Peace of the County, City, or Town corporate where the offence shall be committed. (which Oath the said Justices are hereby impowred to Administer) and in default of payment within ten days, to be levied by distress, and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by the Warrant of the said Justices, by the Church-wardens, or Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, rendring the surplusage to the party.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Dean, Canon, and Prebendary of every Cathedral, or Collegiate Church, and all Masters, and other Heads, Fellows, Chaplains, and Tutors of, or in any College, Hall, House of Learning, or Hospital, and every Publick Professor, and Reader in either of the Universities, and in every Colledge elsewhere, and every Parson, Vicar, Curate, Lecturer, and every other person in holy Orders, and every School-master, keeping any publick, or private School, and every person instructing, or Teaching any Youth in any House or private Family as a Tutor, or School-master, who upon the First day of *May*, which shall be in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred sixty two, or at any time thereafter shall be Incumbent, or have possession of any Deanry, Canonry, Prebend, Mastership, Headship, Fellowship Professors place, or Readers place, Parsonage, Vicarage, or any other Ecclesiastical Dignity or Promotion, or of any Curates place, Lecture, or School; or shall Instruct or Teach any Youth, as Tutor or School-master, shall before the Feast-day of St. *Bartholomew*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty two, or at or before his or their respective admission to be Incumbent, or have possession aforesaid, subscribe the Declaration or acknowledgment following, *Scilicet*.

I *A. B.* Do declare, That it is not lawful upon any pretence whatsoever, to take Arms against the King; and that I do abhor that Traiterous Position of taking Arms by his Authority against his Person, or against those that are Commissionated by Him, and that I will conform to the Liturgy of the Church of *England*, as it is now by Law established. And I do declare that I do hold, there lies no obligation upon me, or on any other person from the Oath, commonly called the *Solemn League and Covenant*, to endeavour any change, or alteration of Government, either in Church or State; and, that the same was in it self an unlawful Oath, and imposed upon the Subjects of this Realm against the known Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom.

Which said Declaration and Acknowledgment shall be subscribed by every of the said Masters and other Heads, Fellows, Chaplains, and Tutors of, or in any Colledge, Hall, or House of Learning, and by every publick Professor and Reader in either of the Universities, before the Vice-Chancellour of the respective Universities for the time being, or his Deputy; And the said Declaration or Acknowledgment shall be subscribed before the respective Archbishop, Bishop, or Ordinary of the Diocess, by every other person hereby enjoyned to subscribe the same, upon pain that all and every of the persons aforesaid failing in such subscription, shall lose and forfeit such respective Deanry, Canonry, Prebend, Mastership, Headship, Fellowship, Professors place, Readers place, Parsonage, Vicarage, Ecclesiastical Dignity, or Promotion, Curates place, Lecture, and School, and shall be utterly disabled, and *ipso facto* deprived of the same; and that every such respective Deanry, Canonry, Prebend, Mastership, Headship, Fellowship, Professors place, Readers place, Parsonage, Vicarage, Ecclesiastical Dignity, or Promotion, Curates place, Lecture, and School shall be void, as if such person so failing were naturally dead.

And if any School-master or other person, Instructing or teaching Youth in any private House or Family, as a Tutor or School master, shall instruct or teach any Youth as a Tutor or School-master, before License obtained from his respective Archbishop, Bishop, or Ordinary of the Diocess, according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm (for which he shall pay twelve pence onely) and before such subscription and acknowledgment made as aforesaid; Then every such School-master and other, instructing and teaching as aforesaid, shall for the first offence suffer three moneths imprisonment without Bail or Mainprise; and for every second and other such offence shall suffer three moneths imprisonment without Bail or Mainprise, and also forfeit to His Majesty the sum of five pounds.

And after such subscription made, every such Parson, Vicar, Curate, and Lecturer, shall procure a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the respective Archbishop, Bishop, or Ordinary of the Diocess (who are hereby enjoyned and required upon demand to make and deliver the same) and shall publickly and openly read the same together with the Declaration, or acknowledgment aforesaid, upon some Lords day within three moneths then next following, in his Parish-Church where he is to officiate, in the presence of the Congregation there assembled, in the time of Divine Service; upon pain that every person failing therein, shall lose such Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, Curates place, or Lecturers place respectively, and shall be utterly disabled, and *ipso facto* deprived of the same; And that the said Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, Curates place, or Lecturers place shall be void, as if he were naturally dead.

Provided always, That from and after the twenty fifth day of *March*, which shall be in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred eighty two, there shall be omitted in the said Declaration, or Acknowledgment so to be subscribed and read, these words following, *Scilicet*.

AND I do declare, that I do hold there lies no Obligation on me, or any other person from the Oath, commonly called the *Solemn League and Covenant*, to endeavour any change or alteration of Government either in Church or State; And that the same was in it self an unlawful Oath, and imposed upon the Subjects of this Realm against the known Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom;

So as none of the persons aforesaid shall from thenceforth be at all obliged to subscribe or read that

that part of the said Declaration or Acknowledgment.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That from and after the Feast of Saint *Bartholomew*, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and two, no person, who now is Incumbent, and in possession of any Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, and who is not already in holy Orders by Episcopal Ordination, or shall not before the said Feast-day of Saint *Bartholomew* be Ordained Priest, or Deacon, according to the Form of Episcopal Ordination, shall have, hold, or enjoy the said Parsonage, Vicaridge, Benefice with Cure, or other Ecclesiastical Promotion within this Kingdom of *England*, or the Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*; But shall be utterly disabled, and *ipso facto* deprived of the same; And all his Ecclesiastical Promotions shall be void, as if he were naturally dead.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person whatsoever shall thenceforth be capable to be admitted to any Parsonage, Vicarage, Benefice, or other Ecclesiastical Promotion or Dignity whatsoever, nor shall presume to consecrate and administer the holy Sacrament of the Lords Supper, before such time as he shall be Ordained Priest, according to the form, and manner in, and by the said Book prescribed, unless he have formerly been made Priest by Episcopal Ordination, upon pain to forfeit for every offence the sum of One hundred pounds; (one moiety thereof to the Kings Majesty, the other moiety thereof to be equally divided between the Poor of the Parish, where the offence shall be committed, and such person or persons as shall sue for the same by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Maj. Files Courts of Record, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed) And to be disabled from taking, or being admitted into the Order of Priest, by the space of one whole year next following.

Provided that the Penalties in this Act shall not extend to the Forreigners or Aliens of the Forreign Reformed Churches, allowed, or to be allowed by the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successours in *England*.

Provided always, That no title to confer, or present by lapse, shall accrue by any avoidance, or deprivation *ipso facto* by vertue of this Statute, but after six moneths after notice of such voidance or deprivation given by the Ordinary to the Patron, or such sentence of deprivation openly and publickly read in the Parish Church of the Benefice, Parsonage, or Vicarage, becoming void, or whereof the Incumbent shall be deprived by vertue of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Form, or Order of Common Prayers, Administration of Sacraments, Rites or Ceremonies shall be openly used in any Church, Chappel, or other publick place of or in any Colledge, or Hall in either of the Universities, the Colledges of *Westminster*, *Winchester*, or *Eaton*, or any of them, other then what is prescribed and appointed to be used in and by the said Book; and, That the present Governour, or Head of every Colledge and Hall in the said Universities, and of the said Colledges of *Westminster*, *Winchester*, & *Eaton*, within one moneth after the Feast of Saint *Bartholomew*, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and two: And every Governour or Head of any of the said Colledges or Halls, hereafter to be elected or appointed, within one moneth next after his Election or Collation, and Admission into the same Government or Headship, shall openly and publickly in the Church, Chappel, or other publick place of the same Colledge or Hall, and in the presence of the Fellows, and Scholars of the same, or the greater part of them then resident, subscribe unto the Nine and thirty Articles of Religion, mentioned in the Statute made in the Thirteenth year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, and unto the said Book, and declare his unfeigned assent and consent unto, and Approbation of the said Articles, and of the same Book, and to the use of all the Prayers, Rites and Ceremonies, Forms and Orders in the said Book prescribed and contained, according to the Form aforesaid; and that all such Governours or Heads of the said Colledges and Halls, or any of them, as are, or shall be in holy Orders, shall once at least in every quarter of the year (not having a lawful impediment) openly and publickly Read the Morning Prayer, and Service in, and by the said Book appointed to be read, in the Church, Chappel, or other publick place of the same Colledge or Hall, upon pain to lose, and be suspended of, and from all the Benefits and Profits belonging to the same Government or Headship, by the space of six moneths, by the Visitor or Visitors of the same Colledge or Hall, And if any Governor or Head of any Colledge or Hall, suspended for not subscribing unto the said Articles and Book, or for not reading of the Morning Prayer and Service as aforesaid, shall not at, or before the end of six months next after such suspension, subscribe unto the said Articles and Book, and declare his consent thereunto as aforesaid, or Read the Morning Prayer and Service as aforesaid, then such Government or Headship shall be *ipso facto* void.

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful to use the Morning and Evening Prayer, and all other Prayers and Service prescribed in and by the said Book, in the Chappels, or other publick places of the respective Colledges and Halls, in both the Universities, in the Colledges of *Westminster*, *Winchester*, and *Eaton*, and in the Convocations of the Clergies of either Province, in Latine; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person shall be, or be received as a Lecturer, or permitted, suffered, or allowed to Preach as a Lecturer, or to Preach, or Read any Sermon or Lecture, in any Church, Chappel, or other place of Publick Worship, within this Realm of *England*, or the Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, unless he be first approved, and thereunto Licensed by the Archbishop of the Province, or Bishop of the Diocess, or (in case the *See* be void) by the Guardian of the Spiritualties, under his Seal, and shall in the presence of the same Archbishop, or Bishop, or Guardian, Read the Nine and thirty Articles of Religion mentioned in the Statute of the Thirteenth year of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, with Declaration of his unfeigned assent to the same; and, That every person and persons who now is, or hereafter shall be Licensed, Assigned, Appointed, or Received as a Lecturer, to Preach upon any day of the week in any Church, Chappel, or place of publick Worship within this Realm of *England*, or places aforesaid, the first time he Preacheth (before his Sermon) shall openly, publickly, and solemnly Read the Common Prayers and Service in, and by the said Book appointed to be Read for that time of the day, and then and there publickly and openly declare his assent unto, and approbation of the said Book, and to the use of all the Prayers, Rites, and Ceremonies, Forms and Orders therein contained and prescribed, according to the Form before appointed in this Act; And also shall upon the first Lecture-day of every moneth afterwards, so long as he continues Lecturer, or Preacher there, at the place appointed for his said Lecture or Sermon, before his said Lecture or Sermon, openly, publickly, and solemnly Read the Common Prayers, and Service in, and by the said Book appointed to be Read for that time of the day, at which the said Lecture or Sermon is to be preached,

and after such Reading thereof, shall openly and publickly, before the Congregation there assembled, declare his unfeigned assent and consent unto, and approbation of the said Book, and to the use of all the Prayers, Rites and Ceremonies, Forms and Orders therein contained and prescribed, according to the form aforesaid; And, That all and every such person and persons who shall neglect or refuse to do the same, shall from thenceforth be disabled to Preach the said, or any other Lecture or Sermon in the said, or any other Church, Chappel, or place of Publick Worship, until such time as he and they shall openly, publickly, and solemnly Read the Common Prayers and Service appointed by the said Book, and Conform in all points to the things therein appointed and prescribed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of this Act.

Provided always, That if the said Sermon or Lecture be to be Preached or Read in any Cathedral, or Collegiate Church or Chappel, it shall be sufficient for the said Lecturer openly at the time aforesaid, to declare his assent and consent to all things contained in the said Book, according to the form aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person who is by this Act disabled to Preach any Lecture or Sermon, shall during the time that he shall continue and remain so disabled, Preach any Sermon or Lecture; That then for every such offence the person and persons so offending, shall suffer three moneths Imprisonment in the Common Goal without Bail or Mainprise, and that any two Justices of the Peace of any County of this Kingdom and places aforesaid, and the Mayor or other chief Magistrate of any City, or Town-Corporate within the same, upon Certificate from the Ordinary of the place made to him or them of the offence committed, shall and are hereby required to commit the person or persons so offending to the Goal of the County, City or Town-Corporate accordingly.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at all and every time and times, when any Sermon or Lecture is to be Preached, the Common Prayers and Service in and by the said Book appointed to be Read for that time of the day, shall be openly, publickly, and solemnly Read by some Priest, or Deacon, in the Church, Chappel, or place of publick Worship, where the said Sermon or Lecture is to be Preached, before such Sermon or Lecture is to be Preached; And that the Lecturer then to Preach shall be present at the Reading thereof.

Provided nevertheless, That this Act shall not extend to the University Churches in the Universities of this Realm, or either of them, when or at such times as any Sermon or Lecture is Preached or Read in the same Churches, or any of them, for, or as the Publick University-Sermon or Lecture; but that the same Sermons and Lectures may be Preached or Read in such sort and manner as the same have been heretofore Preached or Read; This Act, or any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the several good Laws, and Statutes of this Realm, which have been formerly made, and are now in force for the Uniformity of Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, within this Realm of *England*, and places aforesaid, shall stand in full force and strength to all intents and purposes whatsoever, for the establishing and confirming of the said Book, Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England; together with the Psalter or Psalms of* David, *Pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches; and the Form or Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons*; herein before mentioned, to be joyned and annexed to this Act; and shall be applied, practised, and put in ure for the punishing of all offences contrary to the said Laws, with relation to the Book aforesaid, and no other.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all those Prayers, Litanies, and Collects, which do any way relate to the King, Queen, or Royal Progeny, the Names be altered and changed from time to time, and fitted to the present occasion, according to the direction of lawful Authority.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a true Printed Copy of the said Book, Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England, together with the Psalter or Psalms of* David, *Pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches: and the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests and Deacons*, shall at the cost and charges of the Parishioners of every Parish Church, and Chappelry, Cathedral Church, Colledge, and Hall, be attained and gotten before the Feast-day of St. *Bartholomew*, in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and two, upon pain of forfeiture of Three pounds by the moneth, for so long time as they shall then after be unprovided thereof, by every Parish, or Chappelry, Cathedral Church, Colledge and Hall, making default therein.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Bishops of *Hereford*, S. *Davids*, *Asaph*, *Bangor*, and *Landaff*, and their Successors, shall take such order among themselves for the souls health of the Flocks committed to their charge within *Wales*, That the Book hereunto annexed be truly and exactly translated into the *British* or *Welsh* Tongue, and that the same so translated and being by them, or any three of them at the least, viewed, perused, and allowed, be imprinted to such number at least, so that one of the said Books, so Translated and Imprinted, may be had for every Cathedral, Collegiate and Parish Church, and Chappel of Ease in the said respective Dioceses, and places in *Wales*, where the *Welsh* is commonly spoken or used, before the First day of *May*, One thousand six hundred sixty five; And, that from and after the Imprinting and publishing of the said Book so Translated, the whole Divine Service shall be used and said by the Ministers and Curates throughout all *Wales*, within the said Dioceses where the *Welsh* Tongue is commonly used, In the *British* or *Welsh* Tongue, in such manner and form as is prescribed according to the Book hereunto annexed to be used in the *English* Tongue, differing nothing in any Order or Form from the said *English* Book; for which Book, so Translated and Imprinted, the Church-wardens of every the said Parishes shall pay out of § Parish-money in their hands, for the use of the respective Churches, and be allowed the same in their Accompt; and, That the said Bishops, and their Successors, or any three of them at the least, shall set and appoint the Price, for which the said Book shall be sold; And one other Book of Common Prayer in the *English* Tongue shall be bought and had in every Church throughout *Wales*, in which the Book of Common Prayer in *Welsh* is to be had, by force of this Act, before the first day of *May*, One thousand six hundred sixty and four, and the same Book to remain in such convenient places within the said Churches, that such as understand them may resort at all convenient times to read and peruse the same, and also such as do not understand the said Language, may by conferring both Tongues together, the sooner attain

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to the knowledge of the *English* Tongue; Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding; And until Printed Copies of the said Book to be Translated may be had and provided, the Form of Common Prayer established by Parliament before the making of this Act, shall be used as formerly in such parts of *Wales*, where the *English* Tongue is not commonly understood.

And to the end that the true and perfect Copies of this Act, and the said Book hereunto annexed may be safely kept, and perpetually preserved, and for the avoiding of all disputes for the time to come: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid; That the respective Deans and Chapters of every Cathedral or Collegiate Church, within *England* and *Wales*, shall at their proper costs and charges, before the twenty fifth day of *December*, One thousand six hundred sixty and two, obtain under the Great Seal of *England*, a true and perfect Copy of this Act, and of the said Book annexed hereunto, to be by the said Deans and Chapters, and their Successors kept and preserved in safety for ever, and to be also produced, and shewed forth in any Court of Record, as often as they shall be thereunto lawfully required; And also there shall be delivered true and perfect Copies of this Act, and of the same Book, into the respective Courts at *Westminster*, and into the Towre of *London*, to be kept and preserved for ever among the Records of the said Courts, and the Records of the Towre, to be also produced and shewed forth in any Court, as need shall require; which said Books so to be exemplified under the Great Seal of *England*, shall be examined by such persons, as the Kings Majesty shall appoint under the Great Seal of *England* for that purpose, and shall be compared with the Original Book hereunto annexed, and shall have power to Correct, and amend in writing any Error committed by the Printer in the Printing of the same Book, or of any thing therein contained, and shall certifie in writing under their Hands and Seals, or the Hands and Seals of any three of them, at the end of the same Book, that they have examined and compared the same Book, and find it to be a true and perfect Copy; which said Books, and every one of them so exemplified, under the Great Seal of *England*, as aforesaid, shall be deemed, taken, adjudged, and expounded to be good, and available in the Law to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and shall be accounted as good Records as this Book it self hereunto annexed; Any Law or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not be prejudicial or hurtful unto the Kings Professor of the Law within the University of *Oxford*, for, or concerning the Prebend of *Shipton*, within the Cathedral Church of *Sarum*, united and annexed unto the place of the same Kings Professor for the time being, by the late King *James* of blessed memory.

Provided always, That whereas the six and thirtieth Article of the Nine and thirty Articles agreed upon by the Archbishops, and Bishops, of both Provinces, and the whole Clergy in the Convocation holden at *London*, in the year of our Lord, One thousand five hundred sixty two, for the avoiding of diversities of opinions, and for establishing of consent touching true Religion, is in these words following, *viz.*

That the Book of Consecration of Archbishops, and Bishops, and Ordaining of Priests, and Deacons, lately set forth in the time of King Edward *the Sixth, and confirmed at the same time by Authority of Parliament, doth contain all things necessary to such Consecration and Ordaining, neither hath it any thing that of it self is superstitious, and ungodly; and therefore whosoever are Consecrated or Ordered according to the Rites of that Book, since the second year of the aforenamed King* Edward *unto this time, or hereafter shall be Consecrated or Ordered, according to the same Rites; We decree all such to be rightly, orderly, and lawfully Consecrated and Ordered.*

It be Enacted, and be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Subscriptions hereafter to be had or made unto the said Articles by any Deacon, Priest, or Ecclesiastical person, or other person whatsoever, who by this Act, or any other Law now in force is required to subscribe unto the said Articles, shall be construed and taken to extend, and shall be applied (for and touching the said Six and thirtieth Article) unto the Book containing the form and manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons in this Act mentioned, in such sort and manner as the same did heretofore extend unto the Book set forth in the time of King *Edward* the Sixth, mentioned in the said six and thirtieth Article; Any thing in the said Article, or in any Statute, Act, or Canon heretofore had or made to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, That the Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of this Church of *England*, together with the form and manner of Ordaining, and Confecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, heretofore in use, and respectively established by Act of Parliament in the First and eighth years of Queen *Elizabeth*, shall be still used and observed in the Church of *England*, until the Feast of Saint *Bartholomew*, which shall be in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred sixty and two.

THE PREFACE.

IT hath been the wisdom of the Church of *England*, ever since the first compiling of her Publick Liturgy, to keep the mean between the two extreams, of too much stiffness in refusing, and of too much easiness in admitting any variation from it. For, as on the one side common experience sheweth, that where a change hath been made of things advisedly established (no evident necessity so requiring) sundry inconveniencies have thereupon ensued; and those many times more, and greater then the evils that were intended to be remedied by such change: So on the other side, the particular forms of Divine Worship, and the Rites and Ceremonies appointed to be used therein, being things in their own nature Indifferent, and alterable, and so acknowledged; it is but reasonable, that upon weighty and important considerations, according to the various exigency of times and occasions, such changes and alterations should be made therein, as to those that are in place of Authority should from time to time seem either necessary or expedient. Accordingly we find, that in the Reigns of several Princes of blessed memory since the Reformation, the Church, upon just and weighty considerations her thereunto moving, hath yielded to make such alterations in some particulars, as in their respective times were thought convenient: Yet so, as that the main Body and Essentials of it (as well in the chiefest materials, as in the frame and order thereof) have still continued the same unto this day, and do yet stand firm and unshaken, notwithstanding all the vain attempts and impetuous assaults made against it, by such men as are given to change, and have always discovered a greater regard to their own private fancies and interests, then to that duty they owe to the publick.

By what undue means, and for what mischievous purposes the use of the Liturgy (though enjoyned by the Laws of the Land, and those Laws never yet repealed) came, during the late unhappy confusions, to be discontinued, is too well known to the world, and we are not willing here to remember. But when upon His Majesties happy Restauration it seemed probable, that amongst other things, the use of the Liturgy also would return of course (the same having never been legally abolished) unless some timely means were used to prevent it; those men who under the late usurped powers had made it a great part of their business to render the people disaffected thereunto, saw themselves in point of reputation and interest concerned (unless they would freely acknowledge themselves to have erred, which such men are very hardly brought to do) with their utmost endeavours to hinder the restitution thereof. In order whereunto divers Pamphlets were published against the Book of *Common Prayer*, the old Objections mustered up, with the addition of some new ones, more then formerly had been made, to make the number swell. In fine, great importunities were used to His Sacred Majesty, that the said Book might be revised, and such Alterations therein, and Additions thereunto made, as should be thought requisite for the ease of tender Consciences: Whereunto His Majesty out of His pious Inclination to give satisfaction (so far as could be reasonably expected) to all His Subjects, of what perswasion soever, did graciously condescend.

In which Review we have endeavoured to observe the like Moderation, as we find to have been used in the like case in former times. And therefore of the sundry alterations proposed unto us, we have rejected all such as were either of dangerous consequence (as secretly striking at some established Doctrine, or laudable practice of the Church of *England*, or indeed of the whole Catholick Church of Christ) or else of no consequence at all, but utterly frivolous and vain. But such alterations as were tendred to us (by what persons, under what pretences, or to what purpose soever so tendred) as seemed to us in any degree requisite or expedient, we have willingly, and of our own accord assented unto: not enforced so to do by any strength of Argument, convincing us of the necessity of making the said Alterations: For we are fully perswaded in our judgments (and we here profess it to the world) that the Book as it stood before established by Law, doth not contain in it any thing contrary to the Word of God, or to sound Doctrine, or which a godly man may not with a good Conscience use and submit unto, or which is not fairly defensible against any that shall oppose the same; if it shall be allowed such just and favourable construction as in Common Equity ought to be allowed to all Humane Writings, especially such as are set forth by Authority, and even to the very best Translations of the holy Scripture it self.

Our general aim therefore in this undertaking was, not to gratifie this or that party in any their unreasonable demands; but to do that, which to our best understandings we conceived might most tend to the preservation of Peace and Unity in the Church; the procuring of Reverence, and exciting of Piety, and Devotion in the publick Worship of God; and the cutting off occasion from them that seek occasion of cavil, or quarrel against the Liturgy of the Church. And as to the several variations from the former Book, whether by Alteration, Addition, or otherwise, it shall suffice to give this general account, That most of the Alterations were made, either first, for the better direction of them that are to officiate in any part of Divine Service; which is chiefly done in the Kalendars and Rubricks: Or secondly, for the more proper expressing of some words or phrases of ancient usage in terms more suitable to the language of the present times, and the clearer explanation of some other words and phrases, that were either of doubtful signification, or otherwise liable to misconstruction: Or thirdly, for a more perfect rendring of such portions of holy Scripture, as are inserted into the Liturgy; which, in the Epistles and Gospels especially, and in sundry other places are now ordered to be read according to the last Translation: and that it was thought convenient that some Prayers and Thanksgivings fitted to special occasions, should be added in their due places; particularly for those at Sea, together with an office for the Baptism of such as are of riper years; which, although not so necessary when the former Book was compiled, yet by the growth of Anabaptism, through the licentiousness of the late times crept in amongst us, is now become necessary, and may be always useful for the baptizing of Natives in our Plantations, and others converted to the Faith. If any man, who shall desire a more particular account of

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the several Alterations in any part of the Liturgy, shall take the pains to compare the present Book with the former; we doubt not but the reason of the change may easily appear.

And having thus endeavoured to discharge our duties in this weighty affair, as in the sight of God, and to approve our sincerity therein (so far as lay in us) to the consciences of all men; although we know it impossible (in such variety of apprehensions, humours, and interests, as are in the world) to please all; nor can expect that men of factious, peevish, and perverse spirits should be satisfied with any thing that can be done in this kind by any other then themselves: Yet we have good hope, that what is here presented, and hath been by the Convocations of both Provinces with great diligence examined and approved, will be also well accepted and approved by all sober, peaceable, and truly conscientious sons of the Church of *England*.

¶ *Concerning the Service of the* CHURCH.

THere was never any thing by the wit of man so well devised, or so sure established, which, in continuance of time, hath not been corrupted: As, among other things, it may plainly appear by the Common Prayers in the Church, commonly called *Divine Service*. The first original and ground whereof if a man would search out by the antient Fathers, he shall find, that the same was not ordained but of a good purpose, and for a great advancement of godliness. For they so ordered the matter, that all the whole Bible, (or the greatest part thereof) should be read over once every year; intending thereby, that the Clergy, and especially such as were Ministers in the Congregation, should (by often reading, and meditation in Gods word) be stirred up to godliness themselves, and be more able to exhort others by wholesome Doctrine, and to confute them that were adversaries to the Truth; and further, that the people (by daily hearing of holy Scripture read in the Church) might continually profit more and more in the knowledge of God, and be the more inflamed with the love of his true Religion.

But these many years passed, this godly and decent Order of the ancient Fathers hath been so altered, broken, and neglected, by planting in uncertain Stories, and Legends, with multitudes of Responds, Verses, vain Repetitions, Commemorations and Synodals; that commonly when any Book of the Bible was begun, after three or four Chapters were read out, all the rest were unread. And in this sort the Book of *Isaiah* was begun in *Advent*, and the Book of *Genesis* in *Septuagesima*; but they were onely begun, and never read through: After like sort were other Books of holy Scripture used. And moreover, whereas St. *Paul* would have such language spoken to the people in the Church, as they might understand and have profit by hearing the same; The Service in this Church of *England* these many years, hath been read in Latine to the people, which they understand not; so that they have heard with their ears onely, and their heart, spirit and mind have not been edified thereby. And furthermore, notwithstanding that the ancient Fathers have divided the *Psalms* into seven portions, whereof every one was called a *Nocturn*: Now of late time, a few of them have been daily said, and the rest utterly omitted. Moreover, the number and hardness of the Rules called the *Pie*, and the manifold changings of the Service, was the cause, that to turn the Book only was so hard and intricate a matter, that many times there was more business to find out what should be read, then to read it when it was found out.

These inconveniences therefore considered, here is set forth such an Order, whereby the same shall be redressed. And for a readiness in this matter, here is drawn out a Kalendar for that purpose, which is plain and easie to be understood; wherein (so much as may be) the reading of holy Scripture is so set forth, that all things shall be done in order, without breaking one piece from another. For this cause be cut off Anthems, Responds, Invitatories, and such like things as did break the continual course of the reading of the Scripture.

Yet, because there is no remedy, but that of necessity there must be some Rules; therefore certain Rules are here set forth; which, as they are few in number, so they are plain and easie to be understood. So that here you have an Order for Prayer, and for the reading of the holy Scripture, much agreeable to the mind and purpose of the old Fathers, and a great deal more profitable and commodious, then that which of late was used. It is more profitable, because here are left out many things, whereof some are untrue, some uncertain, some vain and superstitious; and nothing is ordained to be read, but the very pure Word of God, the holy Scriptures, or that which is agreeable to the same; and that in such a language and order, as is most easie and plain for the understanding both of the readers and hearers. It is also more commodious, both for the shortness thereof, and for the plainness of the Order, and for that the Rules be few and easie.

And whereas heretofore there hath been great diversity in saying and singing in Churches within this Realm, some following *Salisbury* Use, some *Hereford* Use, and some the Use of *Bangor*, some of *York*, some of *Lincoln*; now from henceforth all the whole Realm shall have but one Use.

And forasmuch as nothing can be so plainly set forth, but doubts may arise in the use and practice of the same; to appease all such diversity (if any arise) and for the resolution of all doubts concerning the manner how to understand, do, and execute the things contained in this Book; the parties that so doubt, or diversity take any thing, shall alway resort to the Bishop of the Diocese, who by his discretion shall take order for the quieting and appeasing of the same; so that the same order be not contrary to any thing contained in this Book. And if the Bishop of the Diocese be in doubt, then he may send for the resolution thereof to the Archbishop.

THough it be appointed, That all things shall be read and sung in the Church in the *English* Tongue, to the end that the Congregation may be thereby edified; yet it is not meant, but that when men say Morning and Evening Prayer privately, they may say the same in any language that they themselves do understand.

And all priests and Deacons are to say daily the Morning and Evening Prayer either privately or openly, not being let by sickness, or some other urgent cause.

And the Curate that ministreth in every Parish-Church or Chappel, being at home, and not being otherwise reasonably hindred, shall say the same in the Parish-Church or Chappel where he ministreth, and shall cause a Bell to be tolled thereunto a convenient time before he begin, that the people may come to hear Gods Word, and to pray with him.

OF such Ceremonies as be used in the Church, and have had their beginning by the institution of man, some at the first were of godly intent and purpose devised, and yet at length turned to vanity and superstition: Some entred into the Church by undiscreet devotion, and such a zeal as was without knowledge; and for because they were winked at in the beginning, they grew daily to more and more abuses, which not onely for their unprofitableness, but also because they have much blinded the people, and obscured the glory of God, are worthy to be cut away, and clean rejected: Other there be, which although they have been devised by man, yet it is thought good to reserve them still, as well for a decent order in the Church (for the which they were first devised) as because they pertain to edification, whereunto all things done in the Church (as the Apostle teacheth) ought to be referred.

And although the keeping or omitting of a Ceremony, in it self considered, is but a small thing; yet the wilful and contemptuous transgression and breaking of a common order and discipline, is no small offence before God. *Let all things be done among you*, saith St. *Paul, in a seemly and due order*; The appointment of the which order pertaineth not to private men; therefore no man ought to take in hand, or presume to appoint or alter any publick or common Order in Christs Church, except he be lawfully called and authorized thereunto.

And whereas in this our time, the minds of men are so divers, that some think it a great matter of conscience to depart from a piece of the least of their Ceremonies, they be so addicted to their old customs; and again on the other side, some be so new-fangled, that they would innovate all things, and so despise the old, that nothing can like them, but that is new: it was thought expedient not so much to have respect how to please and satisfie either of these parties, as how to please God, and profit them both. And yet lest any man should be offended whom good reason might satisfie, here be certain causes rendred, why some of the accustomed Ceremonies be put away, and some retained and kept still.

Some are put away, because the great excess and multitude of them hath so increased in these latter days, that the burden of them was intolerable; whereof St. *Augustine* in his time complained, that they were grown to such a number, that the estate of Christian people was in worse case concerning that matter, then were the Jews. And he counselled that such yoke and burden should be taken away, as time would serve quietly to do it. But what would St. *Augustine* have said, if he had seen the Ceremonies of late days used among us; whereunto the multitude used in his time was not to be compared? This our excessive multitude of Ceremonies was so great, and many of them so dark, that they did more confound and darken, then declare and set forth Christs benefits unto us. And besides this, Christs Gospel is not a Ceremonial Law (as much of *Moses* Law was) but it is a Religion to serve God, not in bondage of the figure or shadow, but in the freedom of the spirit; being content only with those Ceremonies, which do serve to a decent Order, and godly Discipline, and such as be apt to stir up the dull mind of man to the remembrance of his duty to God, by some notable and special signification, whereby he might be edified. Furthermore, the most weighty cause of the abolishment of certain Ceremonies was, That they were so far abused; partly by the superstitious blindness of the rude and unlearned, and partly by the unsatiable avarice of such as sought more their own lucre, then the glory of God, that the abuses could not well be taken away, the thing remaining still.

But now as concerning those persons, which peradventure will be offended, for that some of the old Ceremonies are retained still: If they consider, that without some Ceremonies it is not possible to keep any Order, or quiet Discipline in the Church, they shall easily perceive just cause to reform their judgments. And if they think much that any of the old do remain, and would rather have all devised anew: Then such men granting some Ceremonies convenient to be had, surely where the old may be well used, there they cannot reasonably reprove the old onely for their age, without bewraying of their own folly. For in such a case they ought rather to have reverence unto them for their antiquity, if they will declare themselves to be more studious of unity and concord, then of innovations and new-fangleness, which (as much as may be with true setting forth of Christs Religion) is always to be eschewed. Furthermore, such shall have no just cause with the Ceremonies reserved to be offended. For as those are taken away which were most abused, and did burden mens consciences without any cause; so the other that remain, are retained for a Discipline and Order, which (upon just causes) may be altered and changed, and therefore are not to be esteemed equal with Gods law. And moreover, they be neither dark nor dumb Ceremonies, but are so set forth, that every man may understand what they do mean, and to what use they do serve. So that it is not like that they in time to come should be abused as other have been. And in these our doings we condemn no other Nations, nor prescribe any thing but to our own people onely: for we think it convenient, that every Countrey should use such Ceremonies as they shall think best to the setting forth of Gods honour and glory, and to the reducing of the people to a most perfect and godly living, without errour or superstition; and that they should put away other things, which from time to time they perceive to be most abused, as in mens ordinances it often chanceth diversly in divers Countreys.

¶ *The Order how the Pſalter is appointed to be read.*

THe Pſalter ſhall be read through once every moneth, as it is there appointed, both for Morning and Evening Prayer. But in *February* it ſhall be read only to the Twenty eighth, or Twenty ninth day of the moneth.

And, whereas *January*, *March*, *May*, *July*, *Auguſt*, *October*, and *December* have One and thirty days apiece; It is ordered that the ſame Pſalms ſhall be read the laſt day of the ſaid moneths, which were read the day before: So that the Pſalter may begin again the firſt day of the next month enſuing.

And whereas the CXIX Pſalm is divided into XXII portions, and is over long to be read at one time; It is ſo ordered, that at one time ſhall not be read above four or five of the ſaid portions.

And at the end of every Pſalm, and of every ſuch part of the CXIX Pſalm ſhall be repeated this Hymn,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

Note, that the Pſalter followeth the Diviſion of the Hebrews and the Tranſlation of the great Engliſh Bible, ſet forth and uſed in the time of King *Henry* the Eighth, and *Edward* the Sixth.

¶ *The Order how the reſt of holy Scripture is appointed to be read.*

THe old Teſtament is appointed for the firſt Leſſons at Morning and Evening Prayer; ſo as the moſt part thereof will be read every year once, as in the Kalendar is appointed.

The New Teſtament is appointed for the ſecond Leſſons at Morning and Evening Prayer, and ſhall be read over orderly every year thrice, beſides the Epiſtles and Goſpels; Except the Apocalyps, out of which there are onely certain proper Leſſons appointed upon divers Feaſts.

And to know what Leſſon ſhall be read every day, look for the day of the moneth in the Kalendar following, and there ye ſhall find the Chapters that ſhall be read for the Leſſons both at Morning and Evening Prayer; Except onely the Moveable Feaſts which are not in the Kalendar, and the Immoveable, where there is a blank left in the Column of Leſſons; the proper Leſſons for all which days are to be found in the table of proper Leſſons.

And note, That whenſoever proper Pſalms or Leſſons are appointed; then the Pſalms and Leſſons of ordinary courſe appointed in the Pſalter and Kalendar (If they be different) ſhall be omitted for that time.

Note alſo, That the Collect, Epiſtle, and Goſpel appointed for the Sunday, ſhall ſerve all the week after, where it is not in this Book otherwiſe ordered.

¶ Proper Leſſons to be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on the Sundays, and other Holydays throughout the year.

¶ *Leſſons proper for Sundays.*

Sundays of Advent.	¶ *Mattins.*	¶ *Evenſong.*
1	Iſaiah 1.	Iſaiah 2.
2	5	24
3	25	26
4	30	32
Sundays after Chriſtmas.		
The firſt.	37	38
2	41	43
Sundays after the Epiphany.		
The firſt.	44	46
2	51	53
3	55	56
4	57	58
5	59	64
6	65	66
Septageſima.	Gen. 1.	Gen. 2.
Sexageſima.	3	6
Quinquageſima.	9. *to* v. 20.	12
Lent.		
1 Sunday.	19. *to* v. 30.	22
2	27	34
3	39	42
4	43	45
5	Exod. 3.	Exod. 5.

Lent

¶ *Proper Leſſons.*

Lent.	¶ *Mattins.*	¶ *Evenſong.*
6 Sunday.		
1 Leſſon.	Exod. 9.	Exod. 10.
2 Leſſon.	Matth. 26.	Heb. 5 *to* v. 11.
Eaſter day.		
1 Leſſon.	Exod. 12.	Exod. 14.
2 Leſſon.	Rom. 6.	Acts 2. v. 22.
Sundays after Eaſter.		
1	Numb. 16. 23, 24.	Numb. 22. 25
2	Deut. 4.	Deut. 5.
3	6	7
4	8	9
5		
Sunday after Aſcenſion-day.	12	13
Whitſunday.		
1 Leſſon.	Deu. 16. *to* v. 18	Iſa. 11.
2 Leſſon.	Act. 10. v. 34.	Act. 19. *to* v. 21.
Trinity Sunday.		
1 Leſſon.	Gen. 1.	Gen. 18.
2 Leſſon.	Matth. 3.	1 John 5.
Sundays after Trinity.		
1	Joſh. 10.	Joſh. 23.
2	Judg. 4.	Judges 5.
3	1 Sam. 2.	1 Sam. 3.
4	12	13
5	15	17
6	2 Sam. 12.	2 Sam. 19.
7	21	24
8	1 Kings 13.	1 Kings 17.
9	18	19
10	21	22
11	2 Kings 5.	2 Kings 9.
12	10	18
13	19	23
14	Jer. 5.	Jer. 22.
15	35	36
16	Ezek. 2.	Ezek. 13.
17	14	18
18	20	24
19	Dan. 3.	Dan. 6.
20	Joel 2.	Mic. 6.
21	Hab. 2.	Prov. 1.
22	Prov. 2.	3
23	11	12
24	13	14
25	15	16
26	17	19

¶ *Leſſons proper for Holidays.*

	Mattins.	*Evenſong.*
S. Andrew.	Proverbs 20.	Proverbs 21.
S. Tho. Ap.	23.	24.
Nativity of Chriſt.		
1 Leſſon.	Iſa. 9. *to* v. 8.	Iſ. 7 v. 10. *to* v. 17
2 Leſſon.	Luk. 2. *to* v. 15.	Ti. 3. v. 4. *to* v. 9.

S. Stephen.	¶ *Mattins.*	¶ *Evenſong.*
1 Leſſon.	Prov. 28.	Eccleſ. 4.
2 Leſſon.	Act. 6. v. 8. *and* c. 7. *to* v. 30.	Acts 7. v. 30. *to* v. 55.
S. John.		
1 Leſſon.	Eccleſ. 5.	Eccleſ. 6.
2 Leſſon.	Apoc. 1.	Apoc. 22.
Innocents day.	Jer. 31. *to* v. 18.	Wiſd. 1.
Circumciſion.		
1 Leſſon.	Gen. 17.	Deut. 10. v.
2 Leſſon.	Rom. 2.	Col. 2. (12.
Epiphany.		
1 Leſſon.	Iſa. 60.	Iſai. 49.
2 Leſſon.	Luk. 3. *to* v. 23.	Joh. 2. *to* v. 12.
Converſion of S. Paul.		
1 Leſſon.	Wiſd. 5.	Wiſd. 6.
2 Leſſon.	Act. 22. *to* v. 22.	Acts 26.
Purification of the Virgin Mary.	Wiſd. 9.	Wiſd. 12.
S. Matthias.	19.	Eccluſ. 1.
Annunciat. of our Lady.	Eccluſ. 2.	3.
Wedneſday before Eaſt.		
1 Leſſon.	Hoſea 13.	Hoſea 14.
2 Leſſon.	Joh. 11. v. 45.	
Thurſday before Eaſter.		
1 Leſſon.	Daniel 9.	Jer. 31.
2 Leſſon.	John 13.	
Good Friday.		
1 Leſſon.	Ge. 22. *to* v. 20.	Iſai. 53.
2 Leſſon.	Joh. 18.	1 Pet. 2.
Eaſter Even.		
1 Leſſon.	Zech. 9.	Exod. 13.
2 Leſſon.	Luke 23. v. 50.	Heb. 4.
Munday in Eaſter week.		
1 Leſſon.	Exod. 16.	Exod. 17.
2 Leſſon.	Matth. 28.	Acts 3.
Tueſday in Eaſter week.		
1 Leſſon.	Exod. 20.	Exod. 32.
2 Leſſon.	Luk. 24. *to* v. 13.	1 Cor. 15.
S. Mark.	Eccluſ 4.	Eccluſ 5.
S. Philip and S. Jacob.		
1 Leſſon.	7.	9.
2 Leſſon.	Joh. 1. v. 43.	
Aſcenſ. day.		
1 Leſſon.	Deut. 10.	2 Kings 2.
2 Leſſon.	Luk. 24. v. 44.	Eph. 4. *to* v. 17.
Munday in Whitſun week.		
1 Leſſon.	Ge. 11. *to* v. 10.	Num. 11. v. 16. *to* v. 30.
2 Leſſon.	1 Cor. 12.	1 Cor. 14. *to* v. 26.

Tuesday in Whitsun week.	*Mattins.*	*Evensong.*	
			S.
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1 Lesson.	1 Sam. 19. v. 18.	Deut. 30.	
2 Lesson.	1 Thes. 5. v. 12. *to* v. 24.	1 Joh. 4. *to* v. 14.	S. S.
S. Barnabas.			
1 Lesson.	Ecclus 10.	Ecclus 12.	
2 Lesson.	Acts 14.	Acts 15. *to* v. 36.	S. S.
S. John Bapt.			
1 Lesson.	Malach. 3.	Mal. 4.	S.
2 Lesson.	Matth. 3.	Mat. 14. *to* v. 13.	A
S. Peter.			
1 Lesson.	Ecclus 15.	Ecclus 19.	
2 Lesson.	Acts 3.	Acts 4.	

	Mattins.	*Evensong.*
James.	Ecclus 21.	Ecclus 22.
Bartholomew.	24.	29.
Matthew.	35.	38.
Michael.		
1 Lesson.	Gen. 32.	Dan. 10. v. 5.
2 Lesson.	Act. 12. *to* v. 20.	Jude v. 6. *to*
Luke.	Ecclus 51.	Job 1. (v. 16.
Simon & Jude.	Job 24, 25.	42.
All Saints.		
1 Lesson.	Wis. 3. *to* v. 10.	Wis. 5. *to* v. 17.
2 Lesson.	Heb. 11. v. 33. *to* c. 12. *to* v. 7.	Apoc. 19. *to* v. 17.

¶ *Proper Psalms on certain days.*

	Mattins.	*Evensong*
	Psal. 19.	89
¶ *Christmas-day.*	45	110
	85	132
	6	102
¶ *Ash-Wednesd.*	32	130
	38	143
	22	69
¶ *Good Friday.*	40	88
	54	
	2	113
¶ *Easter-day.*	57	114
	111	118
	8	24
¶ *Ascension-day.*	15	47
	21	108
	48	104
¶ *Whitsun-day.*	68	145

¶ To find Easter for ever.

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i	Apr. 9.	10	11	12	6	7	8
ii	Mar. 26.	27	28	29	30	31	Ap. 1
iii	Apr. 16.	17	18	19	20	14	15
iv	Apr. 9.	3	4	5	6	7	8
v	Mar. 26.	27	28	29	23	24	25
vi	Apr. 16.	17	11	12	13	14	15
vii	Apr. 2.	3	4	5	6	Ma. 31	Ap. 1
viii	Apr. 23.	24	25	19	20	21	22
ix	Apr. 9.	10	11	12	13	14	8
x	Apr. 2.	3	Mar. 28	29	30	31	Ap. 1
xi	Apr. 16.	17	18	19	20	21	22
xii	Apr. 9.	10	11	5	6	7	8
xiii	Mar. 26.	27	28	29	30	31	25
xiv	Apr. 16.	17	18	19	13	14	15
xv	Apr. 2.	3	4	5	6	7	8
xvi	Mar. 26.	27	28	22	23	24	25
xvii	Apr. 16.	10	11	12	13	14	15
xviii	Apr. 2.	3	4	5	Mar. 30	31	Ap. 1
xix	Apr. 23.	24	18	19	20	21	22

¶ When ye have found the Sunday Letter in the uppermoſt Line, guide your eye downward from the ſame, till ye come right over againſt the Prime; and there is ſhewed both what Moneth, and what day of the Moneth *Eaſter* falleth that year. But note, that the Name of the Moneth is ſet at the left Hand, or elſe juſt with the Figure, and followeth not, as in other Tables by deſcent, but collateral.

¶ *Certain Notes appertaining to the Kalendar.*

As, January 30. at this mark * Exod. 6. is to be read onely to v. 14. November. 6. 8. and 16. At theſe marks, Note that (*a*) Ecclus. 25. is to be read only to verſ. 13. and (*b*) Ecclus 30. onely to verſ. 18. and (*c*) Ecclus 46. onely to verſ. 20.

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JANUARY hath xxxi. days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	A	*Circum.*				
2	b		Gen. 1.	Mat. 1.	Gen. 2.	Rom. 1
3	c		3	2	4	2
4	d		5	3	6	3
5	e		7	4	8	4
6	f	*Epipha-*				
7	g	*ny.*	9	5	12	5
8	A	Lucian	13	6	14	6
9	b		15	7	16	7
10	c		17	8	18	8
11	d		19	9	20	9
12	e		21	10	22	10
13	f	Hillary	23	11	24	11
14	g	Bishop.	25	12	26	12
15	A		27	13	28	13
16	b		29	14	30	14
17	c		31	15	32	15
18	d	Prisca.	33	16	34	16
19	e		35	17	37	1 Cor. 1
20	f	Fabian	38	18	39	2
21	g	Agnes.	40	19	41	3
22	A	Vinc.	42	20	43	4
23	b		44	21	45	5
24	c		46	22	47	6
25	d	*Con. of*				
26	e	*Paul.*	48	23	49	7
27	f		50	24	Exod. 1	8
28	g		Exod. 2	25	3	9
29	A		4	26	5	10
30	b	K. *Char.*	*6	27	7	11
31	c	Martyr.	8	28	9	12

FEBRUARY hath xxviii. days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	d	Faſt.	Ex. 10.	Mar. 1	Ex. 11	1 Co. 13
2	e	*Purif.*		2		14
3	f	*of Mary.*	12	3	13	15
4	g		14	4	15	16
5	A	Agath.	16	5	17	2 co. 1
6	b		18	6	19	2
7	c		20	7	21	3
	d		22	8	23	4
9	e		24	9	32	5
10	f		33	10	34	6
11	g		Lev. 18	11	Lev. 19	7
12	A		20	12	26	8
13	b		Nu. 11	13	Nu. 12	9
14	c	Valen-	13	14	14	10
15	d	tine.	16	15	17	11
16	e		20	16	21	12
17	f		22	Iu. di. 1	23	13
18	g		24	di. 1	25	Gal. 1
19	A		27	2	30	2
20	b		31	3	32	3
21	c		35	4	36	4
22	d		Deu. 1	5	Deu. 2	5
23	e	Faſt.	3	6	4	6
24	f	*S. Mat-*		7		Eph. 1
25	g	*thias.*	5	8	6	2
26	A		7	9	8	3
27	b		9	10	10	4
28	c		11	11	12	5
29			13	Mat. 7	14	Ro. 12

MARCH hath xxxi. days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	d	David	Deu 15	Luk. 12	Deu. 16	Eph. 6
2	e	Chad.	17	13	18	Phil. 1
3	f		19	14	20	2
4	g		21	15	22	3
5	A		24	16	25	4
6	b		26	17	27	Col. 1
7	c	Perpe-	28	18	29	2
8	d	tua.	30	19	31	3
9	e		32	20	33	4
10	f		34	21	Joſh. 1	1 Th. 1
11	g		Joſh. 2	22	3	2
12	A	Greg.	4	23	5	3
13	b		6	24	7	4
14	c		8	Joh. 1	9	5
15	d		10	2	23	2 Th. 1
16	e		24	3	Judg. 1	2
17	f		Judg. 2	4	3	3
18	g	Edw.	4	5	5	1 Tim 1
19	A		6	6	7	2, 3
20	b		8	7	9	4
21	c	Bene-	10	8	11	5
22	d	dict.	12	9	13	6
23	e		14	10	15	2 Tim 1
24	f	Faſt.	16	11	17	2
25	g	*Ann. of*		12		3
26	A	*Mary.*	18	13	19	4
27	b		20	14	21	Tit. 1
28	c		Ruth 1	15	Rut. 2	2, 3
29	d		3	16	4	Phile.
30	e		1 Sa. 1.	17	1 Sa. 2	Heb. 1
31	f		3	18	4	2

APRIL hath xxx. days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	g		1 Sam. 5	Joh. 19	1 Sa. 6.	Heb. 3.
2	A		7	20	8	4
3	b	Richa.	9	21	10	5
4	c	Ambr.	11	Acts 1.	12	6
5	d		13	2	14	7
6	e		15	3	16	8
7	f		17	4	18	9
8	g		19	5	20	10
9	A		21	6	22	11
10	b		23	7	24	12
11	c		25	8	26	13
12	d		27	9	28	Jam. 1.
13	e		29	10	30	2
14	f		31	11	2 Sa. 1.	3
15	g		2 Sam. 2	12	3	4
16	A		4	13	5	5
17	b		6	14	7	1 Pet. 1.
18	c		8	15	9	2
19	d	Alpheg	10	16	11	3
20	e		12	17	13	4
21	f		14	18	15	5
22	g		16	19	17	2 Pet. 1.
23	A	S. *Geor.*	18	20	19	2
24	b		20	21	21	3
25	c	S. *Mark*		22		1 Jo. 1.
26	d	Evang	22	23	23	2
27	e		24	24	1 Kin. 1	3
28	f		1 Kin. 2	25	3	4
29	g		4	26	5	5
30	A		6	27	7	2, 3 Jo.

MAY hath xxxi. days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	b	*Phil. &*				Jude.
2	c	*Jacob.*	1 Kin. 8	Acts 28	1 Kin. 9	Rom. 1
3	d	Invent.	10	Mat. 1.	11	2
4	e	of the	12	2	13	3
5	f	Cross.	14	3	15	4
6	g	J. Port.	16	4	17	5
7	A		18	5	19	6
8	b		20	6	21	7
9	c		22	7	2 Kin. 1	8
10	d		2 Kin. 2	8	3	9
11	e		4	9	5	10
12	f		6	10	7	11
13	g		8	11	9	12
14	A		10	12	11	13
15	b		12	13	13	14
16	c		14	14	15	15
17	d		16	15	17	16
18	e		18	16	19	1 Cor. 1
19	f	Dunst.	20	17	21	2
20	g		22	18	23	3
21	A		24	19	25	4
22	b		Ezra 1.	20	Ezra 3.	5
23	c		4	21	5	6
24	d		6	22	7	7
25	e		9	23	Neh. 1.	8
26	f	Augustf.	Neh. 2.	24	4	9
27	g	Bede.	5	25	6	10
28	A		8	26	9	11
29	b	*Charles*	10	27	13	12
30	c	II. Nat.	Esth. 1.	28	Esth. 2.	13
31	d		3	Mar. 1.	4	14

JULY hath xxxi. days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	g		Pro. 11	Lu. 13	Pro. 12	Phil. 1
2	A	Vis. Ma	13	14	14	2
3	b		15	15	16	3
4	c	Martin	17	16	18	4
5	d		19	17	20	Col. 1
6	e		21	18	22	2
7	f		23	19	24	3
8	g		25	20	26	4
9	A		27	21	28	1 Th. 1
10	b		29	22	31	2
11	c		Ecc. 1	23	Ecc. 2	3
12	d		3	24	4	4
13	e		5	Joh. 1	6	5
14	f		7	2	8	2 Th. 1
15	g	Swith.	9	3	10	2
16	A		11	4	12	3
17	b		Jer. 1	5	Jer. 2	1 Tim 1
18	c		3	6	4	2, 3
19	d		5	7	6	4
20	e	Marg.	7	8	8	5
21	f	Magd.	9	9	10	6
22	g		11	10	12	2 Tim 1
23	A		13	11	14	2
24	b	Fast.	15	12	16	3
25	c	*Ja. ap.*		13		4
26	d	Anne.	17	14	18	Tit. 1
27	e		19	15	20	2, 3
28	f		21	16	22	Phile.
29	g		23	17	24	Heb. 1.
30	A		25	18	26	2
31	b		27	19	28	3

JUNE hath xxx. days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	e	Nicom.	Esth. 5.	Mar. 2	Esth. 6.	1 Cor. 15
2	f		7	3	8	16
3	g		9	4	Job 1	2 Cor. 1
4	A		Job 2.	5	3	2
5	b	Boni-	4	6	5	3
6	c	face.	6	7	7	4
7	d		8	8	9	5
8	e		10	9	11	6
9	f		12	10	13	7
10	g		14	11	15	8
11	A	*Barn.*				
12	b	*Apost.*	16	12	17, 18	9
13	c		19	13	20	10
14	d		21	14	22	11
15	e		23	15	24, 25	12
16	f		26, 27	16	28	13
17	g	S. Al-	29	Luke 1	30	Gal. 1
18	A	ban M.	31	2	32	2
19	b		33	3	34	3
20	c	Edw.	35	4	36	4
21	d		37	5	38	5
22	e		39	6	40	6
23	f	Fast.	41	7	42	Eph. 1
24	g	*Jo. Bap.*				
25	A		Prov. 1	8	Prov. 2	2
26	b		3	9	4	3
27	c		5	10	6	4
28	d	Fast.	7	11	8	5
29	e	*Pet. Ap.*				
30	f		9	12	10	6

AUGUST hath xxxi days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1. Lesson	2. Lesson	1. Lesson	2. Lesson
1	c	Lamm.	Jer. 29.	Joh. 20.	Jer. 30.	Heb. 4.
2	d		31	21	32	5
3	e		33	Act. 1.	34	6
4	f		35	2	36	7
5	g		37	3	38	8
6	A	Transfi.	39	4	40	9
7	b	Name	41	5	42	10
8	c	of Jesu.	43	6	44	11
9	d		45, 46	7	47	12
10	e	Laur.	48	8	49	13
11	f		50	9	51	Jam. 1.
12	g		52	10	Lam. 1.	2
13	A		Lam. 2.	11	3	3
14	b		4	12	5	4
15	c		Ezek. 2.	13	Ezek. 3.	5
16	d		6	14	7	1 Pet. 1.
17	e		13	15	14	2
18	f		18	16	33	3
19	g		34	17	Dan. 1.	4
20	A		Dan. 2.	18	3	5
21	b		4	19	5	2 Pet. 1.
22	c		6	20	7	2,
23	d	Fast.	8	21	9	3,
24	e	*Barth.*		22		1 Joh. 1.
25	f	*Apost.*	10	23	11	2
26	g		12	24	Hos. 1.	3
27	A		Ho. 2, 3	25	4	4
28	b	Auguft.	5, 6	26	7	5
29	c	behead.	8	27	9	2, 3 Joh.
30	d	of John	10	28	11	Jude
31	e		12	Mat. 1.	13	Rom.

SEPTEMBER hath xxx. days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1. Lesson	2. Lesson	1. Lesson	2. Lesson
1	f	Gyles.	Hos. 14.	Mat. 2.	Joel 1.	Rom. 2
2	g		Joel 2.	3	3	3
3	A		Am. 1.	4	Am. 2.	4
4	b		3	5	4	5
5	c		5	6	6	6
6	d		7	7	8	7
7	e	Enur. b	9	8	Obad.	8
8	f	Nat. of	Jona 1.	9	Jo. 2, 3.	9
9	g	Mary.	4	10	Mic. 1.	10
10	A		Mic. 2.	11	3	11
11	b		4	12	5	12
12	c		6	13	7	13
13	d		Nah. 1.	14	Nah. 2.	14
14	e	Holycr.	3	15	Hab. 1.	15
15	f		Hab. 2.	16	3	16
16	g		Zep. 1.	17	Zep. 2.	1 Cor. 1
17	A	Lamb.	3	18	Hag. 1.	2
18	b		Hag. 2.	19	Zec. 1.	3
19	c		Zec. 2, 3	20	4, 5	4
20	d	Faſt	6	21	7	5
21	e	S. *Mat.*		22		6
22	f	*thew.*	8	23	9	7
23	g		10	24	11	8
24	A		12	25	13	9
25	b		14	26	Mal. 1.	10
26	c	Cypr.	Mal. 2.	27	3	11
27	d		4	28	Tob. 1.	12
28	e		Tob. 2.	Mar. 1.	3	13
29	f	S. *Mich.*		2	6	14
30	g	Hier.	4	3	6	15

OCTOBER hath xxxi days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1. Lesson	2. Lesson	1. Lesson	2. Lesson
1	A	Remig.	Tob. 7.	Mar. 4.	Tob. 8.	1 Co. 16
2	b		9	5	10	2 Co. 1.
3	c		11	6	12	2
4	d		13	7	14	3
5	e		Judit. 1.	8	Judi. 2.	4
6	f	Faith.	3	9	4	5
7	g		5	10	6	6
8	A		7	11	8	7
9	b	Dennis	9	12	10	8
10	c		11	13	12	9
11	d		13	14	14	10
12	e		15	15	16	11
13	f	Edw.	Wiſ. 1.	16	Wiſ. 2.	12
14	g		3	Lu. *d.* 1	4	13
15	A		5	*di.* 1.	6	Gal. 1.
16	b		7	2	8	2
17	c	Etheld.	9	3	10	3
18	d	S. *Luke*		4		4
19	e		11	5	12	5
20	f		13	6	14	6
21	g		15	7	16	Eph. 1.
22	A		17	8	18	2
23	b		19	9	Eccl. 1.	3
24	c		Eccl. 2.	10	3	4
25	d	Criſpin	4	11	5	5
26	e		6	12	7	6
27	f	Faſt.	8	13	9	Phil. 1.
28	g	*Sim. &*		14		2
29	A	*Jude.*	10	15	11	3
30	b		12	16	13	4
31	c	Faſt.	14	17	15	Col. 1.

NOVEMBER hath xxx days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1. Lesson	2. Lesson	1. Lesson	2. Lesson
1	d	*All*				
2	e	*Saints.*	Ecc. 16.	Lu. 18.	Ec. 17.	Col. 2.
3	f		18	19	19	3
4	g		20	20	21	4
5	A	*Pa. conf.*	22	21	23	1 Th. 1.
6	b	Leon.	24	22	(*a*) 25	2
7	c		27	23	28	3
8	d		29	24	(*b*) 30	4
9	e		31	Joh. 1.	32	5
10	f		33	2	34	2 Th. 1.
11	g	S. Mart.	35	3	36	2
12	A		37	4	38	3
13	b	Brice.	39	5	40	1 Tim. 1
14	c		41	6	42	2, 3
15	d	Machut	43	7	44	4
16	e		45	8	(*c*) 46	5
17	f	Hug. b.	47	9	48	6
18	g		49	10	50	2 Tim. 1
19	A		51	11	Baru. 1	2
20	b	Ednun	Bar. 2.	12	3	3
21	c	king.	4	13	5	4
22	d	Cicely.	6	14	hi. of S.	Tit. 1.
23	e	Clem.	Bel & D.	15	Iſa. 1.	2, 3.
24	f		Iſa. 2.	16	3	Phile.
25	g	Cathe-	4	17	5	Heb. 1.
26	A	rine.	6	18	7	2
27	b		8	19	9	3
28	c		10	20	11	4
29	d	Faſt.	12	21	13	5
30	e	*Andr. A*		Act. 1.		6

DECEMBER hath xxxi. days.

			¶ Morning Prayer.		¶ Evening Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	f		Iſa. 14.	Act. 2.	Iſa. 15.	Heb. 7.
2	g		16	3	17	8
3	A		18	4	19	9
4	b		20, 21	5	22	10
5	c		23	6	24	11
6	d	Nicho-	25	*dim.* 7	26	12
7	e	las biſh.	27	*dim.* 7.	28	13
8	f	Conc.	29	8	30	Jam. 1.
9	g	*Mary.*	31	9	32	2
10	A		33	10	34	3
11	b		35	11	36	4
12	c		37	12	38	5
13	d	Lucy	39	13	40	1 Pet. 1
14	e	V. & M.	41	14	42	2
15	f		43	15	44	3
16	g	O ſapi-	45	16	46	4
17	A	entia.	47	17	48	5
18	b		49	18	50	2 Pet. 1
19	c		51	19	52	2
20	d	Faſt.	53	20	54	3
21	e	*Thomas*		21		1 Joh. 1.
22	f	*Ap.*	55	22	56	2
23	g		57	23	58	3
24	A	Faſt.	59	24	60	4
25	b	*Chriſtm.*				
26	c	*S. Stev.*				
27	d	*S. John*				
28	e	*Innocen.*		25		5
29	f		61	26	62	2 John
30	g		63	27	64	3 John
31	A	Silveſt.	65	28	66	Jude.

TABLES & RULES
FOR THE
Moveable and Immoveable Feasts:
Together with the days of Fasting and Abstinence, through the whole year.

RULES to know when the Moveable Feasts, and Holidays begin.

EAster-day (on which the rest depend) is always the first Sunday after the first Full Moon, which happens next after the One and twentieth day of *March*. And if the Full Moon happens upon a Sunday, *Easter*-day is the Sunday after. *Advent*-Sunday is always the nearest Sunday to the Feast of S. *Andrew*, whether before or after.

Septuagesima, *Sexagesima*, *Quinquagesima*, *Quadragesima* Sunday is Nine / Eight / Seven / Six weeks before *Easter*.

Rogation Sunday, *Ascension*-day, *Whitsunday*, *Trinity* Sunday is Five weeks / Fourty days / Seven weeks / Eight weeks after *Easter*.

A Table of all the Feasts that are to be observed in the Church of *England* through the year.

The days of the Feasts of

ALl Sundays in the year.
The Circumcision of our Lord JESUS CHRIST.
The Epiphany.
The Conversion of St. *Paul*.
The Purification of the blessed Virgin.
S. *Matthias* the Apostle.
The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.
S. *Mark* the Evangelist.
S. *Philip* and S. *Jacob* the Apostles.
The Ascension of our Lord JESUS CHRIST.
S. *Barnabas*.
Munday and Tuesday in *Easter*-week.

The days of the Feasts of

The Nativity of S. *John Baptist*.
S. *Peter* the Apostle.
S. *James* the Apostle.
S. *Bartholomew* the Apostle.
S. *Matthew* the Apostle.
S. *Michael*, and all Angels.
S. *Luke* the Evangelist.
S. *Simon* and S. *Jude* the Apostles.
All Saints.
S. *Andrew* the Apostle.
S. *Thomas* the Apostle.
The Nativity of our Lord.
S. *Stephen* the Martyr.
S. *John* the Evangelist.
The Holy Innocents.
Munday and Tuesday in *Whitsun*-week.

A Table of the Vigils, Fasts, and days of Abstinence, to be observed in the Year.

The Evens or Vigils before

The Nativity of our Lord.
The Purification of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*.
The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.
Easter-day.
Ascension-day.
Pentecost.
S. *Matthias*.

The Evens or Vigils before

S. *John Baptist*.
S. *Peter*.
S. *James*.
S. *Bartholomew*.
S. *Matthew*.
S. *Simon* and S. *Jude*.
S. *Andrew*.
S. *Thomas*.
All Saints

Note, that if any of these Feast-days fall upon a Munday, then the Vigil or Fast-day shall be kept upon the Saturday, and not upon the Sunday next before it.

Days of Fasting or Abstinence.

I. The Fourty days of Lent.

II. The Ember-days at the four Seasons, being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after { the first Sunday in Lent. / the Feast of Pentecost. / *September* 14. / *December* 13.

III. The three Rogation-days, being the Munday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Holy Thursday, or the Ascension of our Lord.

IV. All the Fridays in the year, except *Christmas*-day.

Certain solemn Days, for which particular Services are appointed.

1. The Fifth day of *November*, being the day of the Papists Conspiracy.

2. The Thirtieth day of *January*, being the day of the Martyrdom of King *Charles* the First.

3. The Nine and twentieth day of *May*, being the day of the Birth and Return of King *Charles* the Second.

A TABLE of the moveable Feasts calculated for Fourty years.

The year of our LORD.	The Golden number.	The Epact.	Dominical Letter.	Sundays after Epiphany.	Septuagesima Sunday.	The first day of Lent.	Easter day.	Rogation Sunday.	Ascension-day.	Whitsun-day.	Sundays after Trinity.	Advent Sunday.
1661	9	9	F	4	Feb. 10	Feb. 27	Apr. 14	May 19	May 23	June 2	24	Dec. 1
1662	10	20	E	2	Jan. 26	12	Mar. 30	4	8	May 18	26	Nov. 30
1663	11	1	D	5	Feb. 15	Mar. 4	Apr. 19	24	28	June 7	23	29
1664	12	12	C B	4		7	Feb. 24	10	15	19	May 29	24	27
1665	13	23	A	2	Jan. 22		8	Mar. 26	Apr. 30	4	14	27	Dec. 3
1666	14	4	G	5	Feb. 11		28	Apr. 15	May 20	24	June 3	24	2
1667	15	15	F	3			29	7	12	16	May 26	25	1
1668	16	26	E D	1	Jan. 19		5	Mar. 22	Apr. 26	Apr. 30	10	27	Nov. 29
1669	17	7	C	4	Feb. 7		24	Apr. 11	May 16	May 20	30	24	28
1670	18	18	B	3	Jan. 30		16	3	8	12	22	25	27
1671	19	29	A	6	Feb. 19	Mar. 8		23	28	June 1	June 2	23	Dec. 3
1672	1	11	G F	4		4	Feb. 21	7	12	May 16	May 26	25	1
1673	2	22	E	2	Jan. 26		12	Mar. 30	4	8	18	26	Nov. 30
1674	3	3	D	5	Feb. 15	Mar. 4	Apr. 19	24	28	June 7	23	29
1675	4	14	C	3	Jan. 31	Feb. 17	4	9	13	May 23	25	28
1676	5	25	B A	2		9	Mar. 26	Apr. 30	4	15	27	Dec. 3
1677	6	6	G	5	Feb. 11		28	Apr. 15	May 20	24	June 3	24	2
1678	7	17	F	2	Jan. 27		13	Mar. 31	5	9	May 19	26	1
1679	8	28	E	5	Feb. 16	Mar. 5	Apr. 20	25	29	June 8	23	Nov. 30
1680	9	9	D C	4		8	Feb. 25	11	16	20	May 30	24	28
1681	10	20	B	3	Jan. 30		16	3	8	12	22	25	27
1682	11	1	A	5	Feb. 12	Mar. 1	16	21	25	June 4	24	Dec. 3
1683	12	12	G	4		4	Feb. 21	8	13	17	May 27	25	2
1684	13	23	F E	2	Jan. 27		13	Mar. 30	4	8	18	26	Nov. 30
1685	14	4	D	5	Feb. 15	Mar. 4	Apr. 19	24	28	June 7	23	29
1686	15	15	C	3	Jan. 31	Feb. 17	4	9	13	May 23	25	28
1687	16	26	B	2		25	9	Mar. 27	1	5	15	26	27
1688	17	7	A G	5	Feb. 12	Mar. 1	Apr. 15	20	24	June 3	24	Dec. 2
1689	18	18	F	2	Jan. 27	Feb. 13	Mar. 31	5	9	May 19	26	1
1690	19	29	E	5	Feb. 16	Mar. 5	Apr. 20	25	29	June 8	23	Nov. 30
1691	1	11	D	4		8	Feb. 25	12	17	21	May 31	24	29
1692	2	22	C B	2	Jan. 24		12	Mar. 27	1	5	15	26	27
1693	3	3	A	5	Feb. 12	Mar. 1	Apr. 16	21	25	June 4	24	Dec. 3
1694	4	14	G	4		4	Feb. 21	8	13	17	May 27	25	2
1695	5	25	F	1	Jan. 20		6	Mar. 24	Apr. 28	2	12	27	1
1696	6	6	E D	4	Feb. 9		26	Apr. 12	May 17	21	31	24	Nov. 29
1697	7	17	C	3	Jan. 31		17	4	9	13	23	25	28
1698	8	28	B	6	Feb. 20	Mar. 9		24	29	June 2	June 12	22	27
1699	9	9	A	4		5	Feb. 22	9	14	May 18	May 28	25	Dec. 3
1700	10	20	G F	3	Jan. 28		14	Mar. 31	5	9	19	26	1

Note, that the Supputation of the year of our Lord in the Church of England, *beginneth the Five and twentieth day of* March.

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THE ORDER FOR MORNING and Evening Prayer daily to be said and used throughout the year.

THE Morning and Evening Prayer shall be used in the accustomed place of the Church, Chappel, or Chancel; Except it shall be otherwise determined by the Ordinary of the place. And the Chancels shall remain as they have done in times past.

And here is to be noted, that such Ornaments of the Church, and of the Ministers thereof at all times of their Ministration, shall be retained and be in use, as were in this Church of England *by the Authority of Parliament, in the second year of the Reign of King* Edward *the Sixth.*

THE ORDER FOR MORNING Prayer daily throughout the year.

¶ At the beginning of Morning Prayer, the Minister shall read with a loud voice some one or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures, that follow. And then he shall say that which is written after the said Sentences.

WHen the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God thou will not despise.

Rent your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

To the Lord our God belong mercies, and forgivnesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us.

O Lord, correct me but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing.

Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

I will arise and go to my Father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

Enter not into judgment with thy servant, O Lord; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

If we say, that we have no sin, we deceive our selves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

DEarly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, and that we should not dissemble, nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father, but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart, to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same by his infinite goodness, and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God, yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me.

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¶ *A general confeſſion to be ſaid of the whole Congregation after the Miniſter, all kneeling.*

ALmighty and moſt merciful Father; We have erred and ſtrayed from thy ways like loſt ſheep. We have followed too much the devices and deſires of our own hearts. We have offended againſt thy holy laws. We have left undone thoſe things which we ought to have done; And we have done thoſe things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miſerable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confeſs their faults. Reſtore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promiſes declared unto mankind in Chriſt Jeſu our Lord. And grant, O moſt merciful Father, for his ſake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and ſober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

¶ *The Abſolution or remiſſion of ſins to be pronounced by the Prieſt alone, ſtanding; the people ſtill kneeling.*

ALmighty God, the Father of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who deſireth not the death of a ſinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedneſs, and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Miniſters to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the abſolution and remiſſion of their ſins: He pardoneth and abſolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Goſpel. Wherefore let us beſeech him to grant us true repentance and his holy Spirit, that thoſe things may pleaſe him which we do at this preſent, and that the reſt of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, ſo that at the laſt we may come to his eternal joy, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord.

¶ *The people ſhall anſwer here, and at the end of all other prayers,* Amen.

¶ *Then the Miniſter ſhall kneel, and ſay the Lords Prayer with an audible voice; the people alſo kneeling, and repeating it with him, both here, and wherſoever elſe it is uſed in Divine Service.*

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *Then likewiſe he ſhall ſay,*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Anſwer. And our mouth ſhall ſhew forth thy praiſe.

Prieſt. O God, make ſpeed to ſave us.

Anſwer. O Lord make haſte to help us.

¶ *Here all ſtanding up, the Prieſt ſhall ſay,* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

Anſwer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

Prieſt. Praiſe ye the Lord.

Anſwer. The Lords name be praiſed.

¶ *Then ſhall be ſaid or ſung this Pſalm following: Except on* Eaſter-*day, upon which another Anthem is appointed: And on the nineteenth day of every moneth it is not to be read here, but in the ordinary courſe of the Pſalms.*

Venite, exultemus Domino. Pſal. 95.

OCome, let us ſing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoyce in the ſtrength of our ſalvation.

Let us come before his preſence with thankſgiving: and ſhew our ſelves glad in him with pſalms.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the ſtrength of the hills is his alſo.

The ſea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come let us worſhip, and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his paſture, and the ſheep of his hand.

To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts: as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderneſs;

When your fathers tempted me: proved me, and ſaw my works.

Fourty years long was I grieved with this generation, and ſaid: It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways.

Unto whom I ſware in my wrath: that they ſhould not enter into my reſt.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then ſhall follow the Pſalms in order as they are appointed. And at the end of every Pſalm throughout the year, and likewiſe at the end of* Benedicite, Benedictus, Magnificat, *and* Nunc dimittis, *ſhall be repeated,*

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*

Anſwer. As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

¶ *Then ſhall be read diſtinctly with an audible voice the firſt Leſſon, taken out of the Old Teſtament, as is appointed in the Kalendar (except there be proper Leſſons aſſigned for that day:) He that readeth, ſo ſtanding and turning himſelf as he may beſt be heard of all ſuch as are preſent. And after that, ſhall be ſaid or ſung in Engliſh, the hymn called* Te Deum laudamus, *daily throughout the year.*

¶ *Note that before every Leſſon the Miniſter ſhall ſay,* Here beginneth ſuch a Chapter, or Verſe of ſuch a Chapter of ſuch a Book: *and after every Leſſon,* Here endeth the firſt, or the ſecond Leſſon.

Te Deum laudamus.

WE praiſe thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worſhip thee: the Father everlaſting.

To thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens, and all the powers therein.

To thee Cherubin, and Seraphin: continually do cry,

Holy, holy, holy: Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and earth are full of the Majeſty: of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apoſtles: praiſe thee.

The goodly fellowſhip of the Prophets: praiſe thee.

The noble army of Martyrs: praiſe thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;

The Father: of an infinite Majeſty;

Thine honourable, true: and onely Son;

Alſo the holy Ghoſt: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory: O Chriſt.

Thou art the everlaſting Son: of the Father.

When thou tookeſt upon thee to deliver man: thou didſt not abhor the virgins womb.

When thou hadſt overcome the ſharpneſs of death: thou didſt open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou ſitteſt at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou ſhalt come: to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy ſervants: whom thou haſt redeemed with thy precious bloud.

Make them to be numbred with thy ſaints: in glory everlaſting.

O Lord, ſave thy people: and bleſs thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnifie thee;

And we worſhip thy Name: ever world without end.

Vouchſafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without ſin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our truſt is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I truſted: let me never be confounded.

¶ Or this Canticle, *Benedicite omnia opera Domini.*

O All ye works of the Lord, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye angels of the Lord, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye heavens, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye waters that be above the firmament, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O all ye powers of the Lord, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye ſun and moon, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye ſtars of heaven, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye ſhowrs and dew, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye winds of God, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye fire and heat, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye winter and Summer, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye dews and froſts, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye froſt and cold, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye ice and ſnow, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye nights and days, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye light and darkneſs, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye lightnings and clouds, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O let the earth bleſs the Lord: yea, let it praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye mountains and hills, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O all ye green things upon the earth, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him and magnifie him for ever.

O ye wells, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye ſeas and flouds, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O all ye fowls of the air, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O all ye beaſts and cattel, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye children of men, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O let Iſrael bleſs the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye prieſts of the Lord, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye ſervants of the Lord, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye ſpirits, and ſouls of the righteous, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye holy and humble men of heart, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O Ananias, Azarias, and Miſael, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

¶ Then

¶ *Then shall be read in like manner the second Lesson, taken out of the new Testament; And after that, the Hymn following; except when that shall happen to be read in the Chapter for the day, or for the Gospel on S.* John Baptists *day.*

Benedictus. S. Luk. 1. 68.

BLessed be the Lord God of Israel: for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us: in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets: which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies: and from the hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers: and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham: that he would give us;

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies: might serve him without fear;

In holiness and righteousness before him: all the days of our life.

And thou child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people: for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*

As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

¶ *Or this Psalm.* Jubilate Deo.

OBe joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we our selves, we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*

As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Apostles Creed by the Minister and the people, standing; Except only such days as the Creed of St.* Athanasius *is appointed to be read.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his onely Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into Hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence shall he come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

¶ *And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling, the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice,*

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then the Minister, Clerks and people shall say the Lords prayer with a loud voice.*

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ *Then the Priest standing up, shall say,*

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answ. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the king.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest. Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us; but onely thou, O God.

Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

¶ *Then shall follow three Collects; The first of the day, which shall be the same that is appointed at the Communion; The second for peace; The third for grace to live well. And the two last Collects shall never alter, but daily be said at Morning Prayer throughout all the year, as followeth; all kneeling.*

¶ *The second Collect for Peace.*

OGod, who art the Author of peace, and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies, that we surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *The third Collect for Grace.*

OLord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend

Defend us in the ſame with thy mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no ſin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy ſight, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In Quires and places where they ſing, here followeth the Anthem.*

¶ *Then theſe five Prayers following are to be read here, excepting when the Litany is read; and then onely the two laſt are to be read as they are there placed.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Kings Majeſty.*

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the onely Ruler of princes, who doſt from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Moſt heartily we beſeech thee with thy favour to behold our moſt gracious Sovereign Lord King *Charles*, and ſo replenish him with the grace of thy holy Spirit, that he may alway incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue him plenteouſly with heavenly gifts, grant him in health & wealth long to live, ſtrengthen him that he may vanquiſh and overcome all his enemies; and finally after this life, he may attain everlaſting joy and felicity, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Royal Family.*

ALmighty God, the fountain of all goodneſs, we humbly beſeech thee to bleſs our gracious Queen *Catherine*, *James* Duke of *York*, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; proſper them with all happineſs; and bring them to thine everlaſting kingdom, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Clergy and people.*

ALmighty and everlaſting God, who alone worketh great marvels; Send down upon our Biſhops and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly pleaſe thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy bleſſing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediatour Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer of Saint* Chryſoſtom.

ALmighty God, who haſt given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common ſupplications unto thee, and doſt promiſe, that when two or three are gathered together in thy name, thou wilt grant their requeſts; Fulfil now, O Lord, the deſires and petitions of thy ſervants, as may be moſt expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlaſting. *Amen.*

2 *Cor.* 13. 14.

THe grace of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, and the love of God, and the fellowſhip of the holy Ghoſt be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the Order of Morning Prayer throughout the year.

¶ The order for Evening Prayer, daily throughout the year.

¶ *At the beginning of Evening Prayer, the Miniſter ſhall read with a loud voice ſome one or more of theſe ſentences of the Scriptures, that follow; and then he ſhall ſay that which is written after the ſaid ſentences.*

WHen the wicked man turneth away from his wickedneſs that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he ſhall ſave his ſoul alive.

I acknowledge my tranſgreſſions, and my ſin is ever before me.

Hide thy face from my ſins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

The ſacrifices of God are a broken ſpirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not deſpiſe.

Rent your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, ſlow to anger, and of great kindneſs, and repenteth him of the evil.

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgiveneſſes, though we have rebelled againſt him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he ſet before us.

O Lord correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, leſt thou bring me to nothing.

Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

I will ariſe and go to my Father, and will ſay unto him, Father, I have ſinned againſt heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy ſon.

Enter not into judgment with thy ſervant, O Lord; for in thy ſight ſhall no man living be juſtified.

If we ſay that we have no ſin, we deceive our ſelves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confeſs our ſins, he is faithful and juſt to forgive us our ſins, and to cleanſe us from all unrighteouſneſs.

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in ſundry places to acknowledge and confeſs our manifold ſins and wickedneſs, and that we ſhould not diſſemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father, but confeſs them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart, to the end that we may obtain forgiveneſs of the ſame by his infinite goodneſs and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our ſins before God, yet ought we moſt chiefly ſo to do, when we aſſemble and meet together, to render thanks for the

great benefits that we have received at his hands, to ſet forth his moſt worthy praiſe, to hear his moſt holy word, and to aſk thoſe things which are requiſite and neceſſary, as well for the body as the ſoul. Wherefore I pray and beſeech you, as many as are here preſent, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, ſaying after me.

¶ A general Confeſſion to be ſaid of the whole Congregation after the Miniſter, all kneeling.

ALmighty and moſt merciful Father; We have erred and ſtrayed from thy ways like loſt ſheep. We have followed too much the devices and deſires of our own hearts. We have offended againſt thy holy laws. We have left undone thoſe things which we ought to have done; And we have done thoſe things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miſerable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confeſs their faults. Reſtore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promiſes declared unto mankind in Chriſt Jeſu our Lord. And grant, O moſt merciful Father, for his ſake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and ſober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

¶ The Abſolution or Remiſſion of ſins, to be pronounced by the Prieſt alone, ſtanding; the people ſtill kneeling.

ALmighty God, the Father of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt who deſireth not the death of a ſinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedneſs, and live, and hath given power and commandment to his Miniſters to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the abſolution and remiſſion of their ſins: He pardoneth and abſolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Goſpel. Wherefore let us beſeech him to grant us true repentance and his holy Spirit; that thoſe things may pleaſe him which we do at this preſent, and that the reſt of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, ſo that at the laſt we may come to his eternal joy, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Miniſter ſhall kneel, and ſay the Lords Prayer; the people alſo kneeling, and repeating it with him.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: for thine is the Kingdom, And the Power, And the Glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ Then likewiſe he ſhall ſay,

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Anſw. And our mouth ſhall ſhew forth thy praiſe.

Prieſt. O God, make ſpeed to ſave us.

Anſw. O Lord, make haſte to help us.

¶ Here all ſtanding up, the Prieſt ſhall ſay,

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*

Anſw. As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

Prieſt. Praiſe ye the Lord.

Anſw. The Lords name be praiſed.

¶ Then ſhall be ſaid, or ſung, the Pſalms in order as they are appointed. Then a Leſſon of the Old Teſtament as is appointed: And after that, Magnificat *(or the Song of the bleſſed Virgin* Mary*) in Engliſh, as followeth.*

Magnificat. S. Luke 1. 46.

MY ſoul doth magnifie the Lord: and my ſpirit hath rejoyced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowlineſs of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations ſhall call me bleſſed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath ſhewed ſtrength with his arm: he hath ſcattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their ſeat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath ſent empty away.

He remembring his mercy, hath holpen his ſervant Iſrael: as he promiſed to our forefathers, Abraham and his ſeed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*

As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

¶ Or elſe this Pſalm; Except it be on the nineteenth day of the moneth, when it is read in the ordinary courſe of the Pſalms.

Cantate Domino. Pſal. 98.

OSing unto the Lord a new ſong: for he hath done marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himſelf the victory.

The Lord declared his ſalvation: his righteouſneſs hath he openly ſhewed in the ſight of the heathen.

He hath remembred his mercy and truth toward the houſe of Iſrael: and all the ends of the world have ſeen the ſalvation of our God.

Shew your ſelves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: ſing, rejoyce and give thanks.

Praiſe the Lord upon the harp: ſing to the harp with a pſalm of thankſgiving.

With trumpets alſo and ſhawms: O ſhew your ſelves joyful before the Lord the King.

Let the ſea make a noiſe, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the flouds clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for he cometh to judge the earth.

With

With righteousneſs ſhall he judge the world: and the people with equity.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

¶ *Then a Leſſon of the New Teſtament, as it is appointed: and after that,* Nunc dimittis *(or the ſong of* Simeon*) in Engliſh, as followeth.*

Nunc dimittis. S. Luke 2. 29.

LOrd, now letteſt thou thy ſervant depart in peace: according to thy word:

For mine eyes have ſeen: thy ſalvation,

Which thou haſt prepared: before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Iſrael.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

¶ *Or elſe this Pſalm; Except it be on the twelfth day of the moneth.*

Deus miſereatur. Pſal. 67.

GOd, be merciful unto us, and bleſs us: and ſhew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy ſaving health among all nations.

Let the people praiſe thee, O God: yea, let all the people praiſe thee.

O let the nations rejoyce and be glad: for thou ſhalt judge the folk righteouſly, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praiſe thee, O God: let all the people praiſe thee.

Then ſhall the earth bring forth her increaſe: and God, even our own God, ſhall give us his bleſſing.

God ſhall bleſs us: and all the ends of the world ſhall fear him.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

¶ *Then ſhall be ſaid or ſung the Apoſtles Creed, by the Miniſter and the People, ſtanding.*

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jeſus Chriſt his onely Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the holy Ghoſt, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, He deſcended into Hell; The third day he roſe again from the dead, He aſcended into Heaven, And ſitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he ſhall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the holy Ghoſt; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The forgiveneſs of ſins; The reſurrection of the body, And the life everlaſting. Amen.

¶ *And after that, theſe Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling, the Miniſter firſt pronouncing with a loud voice,*

The Lord be with you.

Anſw. And with thy Spirit.

Miniſter. ¶ Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then the Miniſter, Clerks, and people ſhall ſay the Lords Prayer with a loud voice.*

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ *Then the Prieſt ſtanding up, ſhall ſay,*

O Lord, ſhew thy mercy upon us.

Anſw. And grant us thy ſalvation.

Prieſt. O Lord, ſave the King.

Anſw. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Prieſt. Endue thy miniſters with righteouſneſs.

Anſw. And make thy choſen people joyfull.

Prieſt. O Lord, ſave thy people.

Anſw. And bleſs thine inheritance.

Prieſt. Give peace in our time O Lord.

Anſw. Becauſe there is none other that fighteth for us, but onely thou O God.

Prieſt. O God make clean our hearts within us.

Anſw. And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

¶ *Then ſhall follow three Collects; the firſt of the day; the ſecond for peace; the third for aid againſt all perils, as hereafter followeth: which two laſt Collects ſhall be daily ſaid at Evening Prayer without alteration.*

¶ *The ſecond Collect at Evening Prayer.*

O God, from whom all holy deſires, all good counſels, and all juſt works do proceed; Give unto thy ſervants that peace which the world cannot give, that both our hearts may be ſet to obey thy commandments, and alſo that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may paſs our time in reſt and quietneſs, through the merits of Jeſus Chriſt our Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *The third Collect for aid againſt all perils.*

LIghten our darkneſs, we beſeech thee, O Lord, and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of thy onely Son, our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

¶ *In Quires and places where they ſing, here followeth the Anthem.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Kings Majeſty.*

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only ruler of princes, who doſt from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Moſt heartily we beſeech thee with thy favour to behold our moſt gracious Sovereign Lord King *Charles*, and ſo replenish him with the grace of thy holy Spirit, that he may alway incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue him plenteouſly with heavenly gifts, grant him in health and wealth long to live, ſtrengthen him that he may vanquiſh and overcome all his enemies; and finally after this life, he may attain everlaſting joy and felicity, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Royal Family.*

ALmighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our gracious Queen *Catherine*, *James* Duke of *York*, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Clergy and people.*

ALmighty and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels; Send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediatour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer of St.* Chrysostom.

ALmighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee, and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy name, thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

2. *Cor.* 13. 14.

THe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Ghost be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the Order of Evening prayer throughout the year.

¶ *Upon these Feasts*; Christmas-*day*, *the* Epiphany, *Saint* Matthias, Easter-*day*, Ascension-*day*, Whitsun-*day*, *Saint* John Baptist, *Saint* James, *Saint* Bartholomew, *Saint* Matthew, *Saint* Simon *and Saint* Jude, *Saint* Andrew, *and upon* Trinity *Sunday, shall be sung or said at Morning Prayer, instead of the Apostles Creed, this Confession of our Christian faith, commonly called the Creed of Saint* Athanasius, *by the Minister and people standing.*

Quicunque vult.

WHosoever will be saved: before all things it is necessary that he hold the Catholick faith.

Which faith, except every one do keep whole and undefiled: without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.

And the Catholick faith is this: that we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity;

Neither confounding the persons: nor dividing the substance.

For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son: and another of the Holy Ghost.

But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost is all one: the Glory equal, the Majesty co-eternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son: and such is the Holy Ghost.

The Father uncreate, the Son uncreate: and the Holy Ghost uncreate.

The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible: and the Holy Ghost incomprehensible.

The Father eternal, the Son eternal: and the Holy Ghost eternal.

And yet they are not three eternals: but one eternal.

As also there are not three incomprehensibles, nor three uncreated: but one uncreated, and one incomprehensible.

So likewise the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty: and the Holy Ghost Almighty.

And yet they are not three Almighties: but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God: and the Holy Ghost is God.

And yet they are not three Gods: but one God.

So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord: and the Holy Ghost Lord;

And yet not three Lords: but one Lord.

For like as we are compelled by the Christian verity: to acknowledge every person by himself to be God and Lord;

So are we forbidden by the Catholick religion: to say there be three Gods, or three Lords.

The Father is made of none: neither created nor begotten.

The Son is of the Father alone: not made, nor created, but begotten.

The Holy Ghost is of the Father, and of the Son: neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding.

So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons: one Holy Ghost, not three Holy Ghosts.

And in this Trinity none is afore, or after other: none is greater, or less than another;

But the whole three persons are co-eternal together, and co-equal.

So that in all things, as is aforesaid: the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped.

He therefore that will be saved: must thus think of the Trinity.

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation: that he also believe rightly the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the right faith is, that we believe and confess: that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God, and Man;

God of the substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds: and Man of the substance of his Mother, born in the world;

Perfect God, and perfect Man: of a reasonable soul, and humane flesh subsisting;

Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead: and inferiour to the Father, as touching his Manhood.

Who

Who although he be God and Man: yet he is not two, but one Christ;

One; not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh: but by taking of the Manhood into God;

One altogether; not by confusion of substance: but by unity of person.

For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man: so God and man is one Christ.

Who suffered for our salvation: descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, he sitteth on the right hand of the Father, God Almighty: from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

At whose coming all men shall rise again with their bodies: and shall give account for their own works.

And they that have done good, shall go into life everlasting: and they that have done evil, into everlasting fire.

This is the Catholick Faith: which, except a man believe faithfully, he cannot be saved.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ Here followeth the Litany or General Supplication, to be sung or said after Morning Prayer upon Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at other times, when it shall be commanded by the Ordinary.

O God the Father of heaven: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Father of heaven: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son: have mercy upon us, miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our fore-fathers, neither take thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious bloud, and be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief, from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil, from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory and hypocrisie; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From fornication, and all other deadly sin; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battel, and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresie, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy word and commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine agony and bloudy sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God, and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee, in righteousness and holiness of life, thy servant *Charles* our most gracious King and Governour;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to rule his heart in thy faith, fear, and love, and that he may evermore have affiance in thee, and ever seek thy honour and glory;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to be his defender and keeper, giving him the victory over all his enemies;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and preserve our gracious Queen *Catherine*, *James* Duke of *York*, and all the Royal Family;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy word, and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and shew it accordingly;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to endue the Lords of the Council, and all the Nobility, with grace, wisdom, and understanding;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep the Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to bleſs and keep all thy people;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to give us an heart to love and dread thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to give to all thy people increaſe of grace, to hear meekly thy word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to bring into the way of truth all ſuch as have erred and are deceived;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to ſtrengthen ſuch as do ſtand, and to comfort and help the weak hearted, and to raiſe up them that fall, and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to ſuccour, help, and comfort all that are in danger, neceſſity and tribulation;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to preſerve all that travel by land or by water, all women labouring of child, all ſick perſons and young children, and to ſhew thy pity upon all priſoners and captives;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to defend and provide for the fatherleſs children and widows, and all that are deſolate and oppreſſed;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to forgive our enemies, perſecutors and ſlanderers, and to turn their hearts;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to give and preſerve to our uſe the kindly fruits of the earth, ſo as in due time we may enjoy them;

℣ *We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may pleaſe thee to give us true repentance, to forgive us all our ſins, negligences, and ignorances, and to endue us with the grace of thy holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God: we beſeech thee to hear us.

Son of God: we beſeech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God: that taketh away the ſins of the world;

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God: that taketh away the ſins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

O Chriſt, hear us.

O Chriſt, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

℣ *Then ſhall the Prieſt, and the people with him, ſay the Lords Prayer.*

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Prieſt, O Lord, deal not with us after our ſins.

Anſwer. Neither reward us after our iniquities.

℣ *Let us pray.*

O God, merciful Father, that deſpiſeſt not the ſighing of a contrite heart, nor the deſire of ſuch as be ſorrowful; Mercifully aſſiſt our prayers that we make before thee in all our troubles and adverſities, whenſoever they oppreſs us; and graciouſly hear us, that thoſe evils which the craft and ſubtilty of the devil or man worketh againſt us, be brought to nought, and by the providence of thy goodneſs they may be diſperſed, that we thy ſervants, being hurt by no perſecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord.

O Lord, ariſe, help us, and deliver us for thy Names ſake.

O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didſt in their days, and in the old time before them.

O Lord, ariſe, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

Anſw. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

From our enemies defend us, O Chriſt.

Graciouſly look upon our afflictions.

Pitifully behold the ſorrows of our hearts.

Mercifully forgive the ſins of thy people.

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

Both now and ever vouchſafe to hear us, O Chriſt.

Graciouſly hear us, O Chriſt; graciouſly hear us, O Lord Chriſt.

Prieſt. O Lord, let thy mercy be ſhewed upon us.

Anſw. As we do put our truſt in thee.

Let us pray.

WE humbly beſeech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities;

mities; and for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory, through our onely Mediatour and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A prayer of Saint* Chrysostom.

ALmighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee, and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name, thou will grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

2 Cor. 13. 14.

THe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Ghost be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the Litany.

Prayers and Thanksgivings upon several occasions, to be used before the two final Prayers of the Litany, or of Morning and Evening Prayer.

PRAYERS.

¶ *For rain.*

O God heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ hast promised to all them that seek thy kingdom and the righteousness thereof, all things necessary to their bodily sustenance; Send us, we beseech thee, in this our necessity, such moderate rain and showres, that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort, and to thy honour, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For fair weather.*

O Almighty Lord God, who for the sin of man didst once drown all the world, except eight persons, and afterward of thy great mercy didst promise never to destroy it so again; We humbly beseech thee, that although we for our iniquities have worthily deserved a plague of Rain and Waters, yet upon our true repentance thou wilt send us such weather, as that we may receive the fruits of the earth in due season, and learn both by thy punishment to amend our lives, and for thy clemency to give thee praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the time of dearth and famine.*

O God heavenly Father, whose gift it is, that the rain doth fall, the earth is fruitful, beasts increase, and fishes do multiply; Behold, we beseech thee, the afflictions of thy people, and grant that the scarcity and dearth (which we do now most justly suffer for our iniquity) may through thy goodness be mercifully turned into cheapness and plenty, for the love of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee, and the holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Or this.*

O God merciful Father, who in the time of Elisha the prophet didst suddenly in Samaria turn great scarcity and dearth into plenty and cheapness; Have mercy upon us, that we who are now for our sins punished with like adversity, may likewise find a seasonable relief: Increase the fruits of the earth by thy heavenly benediction; and grant that we, receiving thy bountiful liberality, may use the same to thy glory, the relief of those that are needy, and our own comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the time of war and tumults.*

O Almighty God, King of all kings, and Governour of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish sinners, and to be merciful to them that truly repent; Save and deliver us, we humbly beseech thee, from the hands of our enemies; abate their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices, that we, being armed with thy defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorifie thee, who art the onely giver of all victory, through the merits of thy onely Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the time of any common Plague or Sickness.*

O Almighty God, who in thy wrath didst send a plague upon thine own people in the wilderness for their obstinate rebellion against Moses and Aaron, and also in the time of king David didst slay with the plague of pestilence threescore and ten thousand, and yet remembring thy mercy didst save the rest; Have pity upon us miserable sinners, who now are visited with great sickness and mortality, that like as thou didst then accept of an atonement, and didst command the destroying angel to cease from punishing; so it may now please thee to withdraw from us this plague and grievous sickness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the Ember weeks, to be said every day for those that are to be admitted into holy Orders.*

ALmighty God our heavenly Father, who hast purchased to thy self an universal Church, by the precious bloud of thy dear Son; Mercifully look upon the same, and at this time so guide and govern the minds of thy servants the Bishops and Pastors of thy flock, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred Ministery of thy church. And to those which shall be ordained to any holy function, give thy grace and heavenly benediction, that both by their life and doctrine they may set forth thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Or this.*

ALmighty God, the giver of all good gifts, who of thy divine providence haſt appointed divers orders in thy church; Give thy grace, we humbly beſeech thee, to all thoſe who are to be called to any office and adminiſtration in the ſame; and ſo repleniſh them with the truth of thy doctrine, and endue them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully ſerve before thee, to the glory of thy great Name, and the benefit of thy holy church, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A prayer for the High Court of Parliament, to be read during their Seſſion.*

MOſt gracious God, we humbly beſeech thee, as for this Kingdom in general, ſo eſpecially for the High Court of Parliament, under our moſt religious and gracious King at this time aſſembled: that thou wouldeſt be pleaſed to direct and proſper all their conſultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the ſafety, honour, and welfare of our Sovereign and his kingdoms; that all things may be ſo ordered and ſetled by their endeavours, upon the beſt and ſureſt foundations, that peace and happineſs, truth and juſtice, religion and piety may be eſtabliſhed among us for all generations. Theſe and all other neceſſaries for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jeſus Chriſt our moſt bleſſed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *A Collect or Prayer for all conditions of men, to be uſed at ſuch times when the Litany is not appointed to be ſaid.*

O God, the Creatour and Preſerver of all mankind, we humbly beſeech thee for all ſorts and conditions of men, that thou wouldeſt be pleaſed to make thy ways known unto them; thy ſaving health unto all nations. More eſpecially we pray for the good eſtate of the Catholick Church; that it may be ſo guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profeſs and call themſelves Chriſtians, may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of ſpirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteouſneſs of life. Finally we commend to thy fatherly goodneſs, all thoſe who are any ways afflicted, or diſtreſſed in mind, body, or eſtate, (* *eſpecially thoſe for whom our prayers are deſired*) that it may pleaſe thee to comfort & relieve them according to their ſeveral neceſſities, giving them patience under their ſufferings, and a happy iſſue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jeſus Chriſt his ſake. *Amen.*

* *This to be ſaid when any deſire the prayers of the congregation.*

¶ *A Prayer that may be ſaid after any of the former.*

O God, whoſe nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive; Receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our ſins, yet let the pitifulneſs of thy great mercy looſe us, for the honour of Jeſus Chriſt our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVINGS.

¶ *A general Thanſgiving.*

ALmighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy ſervants do give thee moſt humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodneſs and loving kindneſs to us, and to all men [* *particularly to thoſe who deſire now to offer up their praiſes and thankſgivings for thy late mercies vouchſafed unto them.*] We bleſs thee for our creation, preſervation, and all the bleſſings of this life, but above all for thine ineſtimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jeſus Chriſt; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beſeech thee give us that due ſenſe of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may ſhew forth thy praiſe, not onely with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our ſelves to thy ſervice, and by walking before thee in holineſs and righteouſneſs all our days, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord; to whom with thee and the holy Ghoſt be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

* *This to be ſaid when any that have been prayed for, deſire to return praiſe.*

¶ *For Rain.*

O God our heavenly Father, who by thy gracious providence doſt cauſe the former and the latter rain to deſcend upon the earth, that it may bring forth fruit for the uſe of man; We give thee humble thanks that it hath pleaſed thee in our great neceſſity to ſend us at the laſt a joyful rain upon thine inheritance, and to refreſh it when it was dry, to the great comfort of us thy unworthy ſervants, and to the glory of thy holy Name, through thy mercies in Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For fair weather.*

O Lord God, who haſt juſtly humbled us by thy late plague of immoderate rain and waters, and in thy mercy haſt relieved and comforted our ſouls by this ſeaſonable and bleſſed change of weather; We praiſe and glorifie thy holy Name for this thy mercy, and will always declare thy loving kindneſs from generation to generation, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For Plenty.*

O Moſt merciful Father, who of thy gracious goodneſs haſt heard the devout prayers of thy Church, and turned our dearth and ſcarcity into cheapneſs and plenty; We give thee humble thanks for this thy ſpecial bounty, beſeeching thee to continue thy loving kindneſs unto us, that our land may yield us her fruits of

of increaſe, to thy glory and our comfort, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For peace and deliverance from our enemies.*

O Almighty God, who art a ſtrong towre of defence unto thy ſervants againſt the face of their enemies; We yield thee praiſe and thankſgiving for our deliverance from thoſe great and apparent dangers wherewith we were compaſſed. We acknowledge it thy goodneſs, that we were not delivered over as a prey unto them; beſeeching thee ſtill to continue ſuch thy mercies towards us, that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty deliverer, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For reſtoring publick peace at home.*

O Eternal God our heavenly Father, who alone makeſt men to be of one mind in a houſe, and ſtilleſt the outrage of a violent and unruly people; We bleſs thy holy Name, that it hath pleaſed thee to appeaſe the ſeditious tumults which have been lately raiſed up amongſt us; moſt humbly beſeeching thee to grant to all of us grace, that we may henceforth obediently walk in thy holy commandments, and leading a quiet and peaceable life in all godlineſs and honeſty, may continually offer unto thee our ſacrifice of praiſe and thankſgiving for theſe thy mercies towards us, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For deliverance from the plague, or other common ſickneſs.*

O Lord God, who haſt wounded us for our ſins, and conſumed us for our tranſgreſſions, by thy late heavy and dreadful viſitation, and now in the midſt of judgment remembring mercy, haſt redeemed our ſouls from the the jaws of death; We offer unto thy fatherly goodneſs, our ſelves, our ſouls and bodies, which thou haſt delivered, to be a living ſacrifice unto thee, always praiſing and magnifying thy mercies in the midſt of thy Church, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

WE humbly acknowledge before thee, O moſt merciful Father, that all the puniſhments which are threatned in thy law, might juſtly have fallen upon us by reaſon of our manifold tranſgreſſions and hardneſs of heart. Yet ſeeing it hath pleaſed thee of thy tender mercy upon our weak and unworthy humiliation to aſſwage the contagious ſickneſs, wherewith we lately have been ſore afflicted, and to reſtore the voice of joy and health into our dwellings; we offer unto thy divine Majeſty the ſacrifice of praiſe and thankſgiving, lauding and magnifying thy glorious Name for ſuch thy preſervation and providence over us, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collects, Epiſtles, and Goſpels to be uſed throughout the year.

¶ *Note, that the Collect appointed for every Sunday, or for any Holy-day that hath a Vigil or Eve, ſhall be ſaid at the Evening Service next before.*

The firſt Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, give us grace that we may caſt away the works of darkneſs, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life (in which thy Son Jeſus Chriſt came to viſit us in great humility;) that in the laſt day, when he ſhall come again in his glorious Majeſty, to judge both the quick and dead, we may riſe to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghoſt, now and ever. *Amen.*

¶ *This Collect is to be repeated every day with the other Collects in Advent, until Chriſtmas Eve.*

The Epiſtle.

Owe no man any thing. Rom. 13. ver. 8. to the end.

The Goſpel.

When they drew nigh unto. S. Mat. 21. ver. 1. to v. 14.

The ſecond Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

BLeſſed Lord, who haſt cauſed all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in ſuch wiſe hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digeſt them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fart the bleſſed hope of everlaſting life, which thou haſt given us in our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Whatſoever things were. Rom. 15. ver. 4. to v. 14.

The Goſpel.

And there ſhall be ſigns. S. Luke 21. ver. 25 to v. 34.

The Third Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

O Lord Jesu Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries, may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world, we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father and the holy Spirit ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Let a man so account. 1 Cor. 4. ver. 1. to v. 6.

The Gospel.

Now when John had heard. S. Mat. 11. ver. 2. to v. 11.

The fourth Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

O Lord, raise up (we pray thee) thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindred in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us, through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord; to whom with thee and the holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Rejoyce in the Lord alway. Phil. 4. ver. 4. to v. 8.

The Gospel.

This is the record of John. S. John 1. ver. 19. to v. 29.

¶ The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of Christ, commonly called Christmas-day.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who hast given us thy onely begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

God who at sundry times. Heb. 1. ver. 1. to v. 13.

The Gospel.

In the beginning was the Word. S. Joh. 1. v. 1. to v. 15.

S. Stephens day.

The Collect.

GRant, O Lord, that in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of thy truth, we may stedfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and being filled with the holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our persecuters, by the example of thy first Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right hand of God, to succour all those that suffer for thee, our onely Mediatour and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall follow the Collect of the Nativity, which shall be said continually unto New-years Eve.

For the Epistle.

Stephen being full of the. Act. 7. ver. 55. to the end.

The Gospel.

Behold, I send you. S. Matt. 23. ver. 34. to the end.

Saint John the Evangelists day.

The Collect.

MErciful Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John, may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

That which was from the. 1 S. Joh. 1. ver. 1. to the end.

The Gospel.

Jesus said unto Peter, Follow. S. John 21. ver. 19. to the end.

The Innocents day.

The Collect.

OAlmighty God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest infants to glorifie thee by their deaths; Mortifie and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorifie thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

I looked, and lo, a Lamb. Rev. 14. ver. 1. to v. 6.

The Gospel.

The angel of the Lord. S. Matth. 2. ver. 13. to v. 19.

The Sunday after Christmas-day.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who hast given us thy onely begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Now I say, that the heir. Gal. 4. ver. 1. to v. 8.

The Gospel.

The birth of Jesus Christ was. S. Matth. 1. ver. 18. to the end.

The Circumcision of Christ.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who madest thy blessed Son to be circumcised, and obe-

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dient to the law for man; Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit, that our hearts and all our members being mortified from all worldly and carnal lusts, we may in all things obey thy blessed will, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Blessed is the man to whom. Rom. 4. ver. 8. to v. 15.

The Gospel.

And it came to pass, as the. S. Luke 2. ver. 15. to v. 22.

The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve for every day after unto the Epiphany.

The Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

The Collect.

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy onely begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant, that we which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

For this cause, I Paul, the. Ephes. 3. ver. 1. to v. 13.

The Gospel.

When Jesus was born in. S. Matth. 2. ver. 1. to v. 13.

The first Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

I beseech you therefore. Rom. 12. ver. 1. to v. 6.

The Gospel.

Now his parents went to. S. Luke. 2 v. 41. to the end.

The second Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Having then gifts differing. Rom. 12. ver. 6. to v. 16. Be not wise.

The Gospel.

And the third day there was. S. John 2. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The third Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Be not wise in your own. Rom. 12. ver. 16. to the end.

The Gospel.

When he was come down. S. Matth. 8. ver. 1. to v. 14.

The fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Let every soul be subject unto. Rom. 13. ver. 1. to v. 8.

The Gospel.

And when he was entred. S. Mat. 8. ver. 23. to the end.

The fifth Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true Religion, that they who do lean onely upon the hope of thy heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Put on therefore (as the. Col. 3. ver. 12. to v. 18.

The Gospel.

The kingdom of heaven. S. Mat. 13. ver. 24. to v. 31.

The sixth Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech thee, that having this hope, we may purifie our selves, even as he is pure; that when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom, where with thee, O Father, and thee, O holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever one God world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Behold, what manner of love. 1. S. Joh. 3. ver. 1. to v. 9.

The Gospel.

Then if any man shall say. S. Mar. 24. ver. 22. to v. 32.

The Sunday called Septuagesima, or the third Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people, that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Know ye not that they which. 1 Cor. 9. ver. 24. to the end.

The Gospel.

The kingdom of heaven. S. Mat. 20. ver. 1. to v. 17.

The Sunday called Sexagesima, or the second Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

O Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Ye suffer fools gladly. 2 Cor. 11. ver. 19. to v. 32.

The Gospel.

When much people were. S. Luke 8. ver. 4. to v 16.

The Sunday called Quinquagesima, or the next Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

O Lord, who hast taught us, that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; send thy holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all vertues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine onely Son Jesus Christs sake. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Though I speak with the. 1 Cor. 13. ver. 1. to the end.

The Gospel.

Then Jesus took unto him the. S. Luk. 18. ver. 31. to the end.

The first day of Lent, commonly called Ashwednesday.

The Collect.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchednes, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ This Collect is to be read every day in Lent, after the Collect appointed for the day.

For the Epistle.

Turn ye even to me, saith. Joel 2. ver. 12. to v. 18.

The Gospel.

When ye fast, be not as the. S. Mat. 6. ver. 16. to v. 22.

The first Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

O Lord, who for our sake didst fast fourty days, and fourty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousnes, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

We then as workers together. 2 Cor. 6. ver. 1. to v. 11.

The Gospel.

Then was Jesus led up of. S. Mat. 4. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The second Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of our selves to help our selves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

We beseech you brethren. 1. Thes. 4. ver. 1. to v. 9.

The Gospel.

Jesus went thence, and. S. Mat 15. ver. 21. to v. 29.

The third Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Be ye therefore followers. Ephes. 5. ver. 1. to v. 15.

The Gospel.

Jesus was casting out a. S. Luke 11. ver. 14. to v. 29.

The fourth Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Tell me, ye that desire to be. Gal. 4. ver. 21. to the end.

The Gospel.

Jesus went over the sea. S. John 6. ver. 1. to v. 15.

The fifth Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodnes they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Christ being come an. Heb. 9. ver. 11. to v. 16.

The Gospel.

Jesus said, Which of you. S. John 8. ver. 46. to v. 56. Going through.

The Sunday next before Easter.

The Collect.

Almighty and everlasting God, who of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the Cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great

great humility; Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and alſo be made partakers of his reſurrection, through the ſame Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Let this mind be in you. Phil. 2. ver. 5. to v. 12.

The Goſpel.

When the morning was come. S. Mat. 27. ver. 1. to v. 55.

Munday before Eaſter.
For the Epiſtle.

Who is this that cometh from. Iſa. 63. ver. 1. to the end.

The Goſpel.

After two days was the. S. Mark 14. ver. 1. to the end.

Tueſday before Eaſter.
For the Epiſtle.

The Lord God hath opened. Iſa. 50. ver. v. to the end.

The Goſpel.

And ſtraightway in the. S. Mark 15. ver. 1. to v. 40.

Wedneſday before Eaſter.
The Epiſtle.

Where a teſtament is, there. Heb. 9. ver. 16. to the end.

The Goſpel.

Now the feaſt of unleavened. S. Luke 22. ver. 1. to the end.

Thurſday before Eaſter.
The Epiſtle.

In this that I declare unto. 1 Cor. 11. ver. 17. to the end.

The Goſpel.

The whole multitude of. S. Luke 23. ver. 1. to v. 50.

Good Friday.
The Collects.

ALmighty God, we beſeech thee graciouſly to behold this thy Family, for which our Lord Jeſus Chriſt was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to ſuffer death upon the croſs, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghoſt, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

ALmighty and everlaſting God, by whoſe Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and ſanctified; Receive our ſupplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all eſtates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the ſame in his vocation and miniſtry, may truly and godly ſerve thee, through our Lord and Saviour Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

O Merciful God, who haſt made all men, and hateſt nothing that thou haſt made, nor wouldeſt the death of a ſinner, but rather that he ſhould be converted and live; Have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Hereticks, and take from them all ignorance, hardneſs of heart, and contempt of thy word; and ſo fetch them home, bleſſed Lord, to thy flock, that they may be ſaved among the remnant of the true Iſraelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd, Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

The law having a ſhadow. Heb. 10. ver. 1. to v. 26.

The Goſpel.

Pilate therefore took Jeſus. S. John 19. ver. 1. to v. 38.

Eaſter Even.
The Collect.

GRant, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of thy bleſſed Son our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt; ſo by continual mortifying our corrupt affections, we may be buried with him, and that through the grave, and gate of death, we may paſs to our joyful reſurrection, for his merits who died and was buried, and roſe again for us, thy Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

It is better, if the will of. 1 S. Pet. 3. ver. 17. to the end.

The Goſpel.

When the even was come. S. Mat. 27. ver. 57. to the end.

Eaſter day.

¶ *At Morning Prayer, inſtead of the Pſalm,* O come let us, *&c. theſe Anthems ſhall be ſung or ſaid:*

CHriſt our paſſover is ſacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feaſt. Not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedneſs: but with the unleavened bread of ſincerity and truth: 1 *Cor.* 5. 7.

CHriſt being raiſed from the dead dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto ſin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewiſe reckon ye alſo your ſelves to be dead indeed unto ſin: but alive unto God through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Rom.* 6. 9.

CHriſt is riſen from the dead: and become the firſt-fruits of them that ſlept. For ſince by man came death: by man came alſo the reſurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die: even ſo in Chriſt ſhall all be made alive. 1 *Cor.* 15. 20.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

Anſwer.

As it was in the begining, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who through thine only begotten Son Jeſus Chriſt, haſt overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlaſting life; We humbly beſeech thee, that as by thy ſpecial grace preventing us, thou doſt put into our minds good deſires; ſo by thy continual help we may bring the ſame to good effect, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Ghoſt, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The

The Epiſtle.

If ye then be riſen with Chriſt. Col. 3. ver. 1. to v. 8.

The Goſpel.

The firſt day of the week. S. John 20. ver. 1. to v. 11.

Munday in Eaſter week.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who through thy onely begotten Son Jeſus Chriſt haſt overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlaſting life; We humbly beſeech thee, that as by thy ſpecial grace preventing us, thou doſt put into our minds good deſires, ſo by thy continual help we may bring the ſame to good effect, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghoſt ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle.

Peter opened his mouth. Acts 10. ver. 34. to v. 44.

The Goſpel.

Behold, two of his diſciples. S. Luke 24. ver. 13. to v. 36.

Tueſday in Eaſter week.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who through thy onely begotten Son Jeſus Chriſt haſt overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlaſting life; We humbly beſeech thee, that as by thy ſpecial grace preventing us, thou doſt put into our minds good deſires, ſo by thy continual help we may bring the ſame to good effect, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghoſt, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle.

Men and brethren, children. Acts 13. ver. 26. to v. 42.

The Goſpel.

Jeſus himſelf ſtood in the. S. Luke 24. ver. 36. to v. 50.

The firſt Sunday after Eaſter.

The Collect.

ALmighty Father, who haſt given thine onely Son to die for our ſins, and to riſe again for our juſtification; Grant us ſo to put away the leaven of malice and wickedneſs, that we may alway ſerve thee in pureneſs of living and truth, through the merits of the ſame thy Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Whatſoever is born of God. 1 S. Joh. 5. ver. 4. to v. 13.

The Goſpel.

The ſame day at evening. S. John 20. ver. 19. to v. 24.

The ſecond Sunday after Eaſter.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who haſt given thine onely Son to be unto us both a ſacrifice for ſin, and alſo an enſample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always moſt thankfully receive that his ineſtimable benefit, and alſo daily endeavour our ſelves to follow the bleſſed ſteps of his moſt holy life, through the ſame Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

This is thank-worthy, if. 1. S. Pet. 2. ver. 19. to the end.

The Goſpel.

Jeſus ſaid, I am the good. S. John 10. ver. 11. to v. 17.

The third Sunday after Eaſter.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who ſheweſt to them that be in errour the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteouſneſs; Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowſhip of Chriſts religion, that they may eſchew thoſe things that are contrary to their profeſſion, and follow all ſuch things as are agreeable to the ſame, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Dearly beloved, I beſeech you. 1 S. Pet. 2. ver. 11. to v. 18.

The Goſpel.

Jeſus ſaid to his diſciples. S. John 16. ver. 16. to v. 23.

The fourth Sunday after Eaſter.

The Collect.

OAlmighty God, who alone canſt order the unruly wills and affections of ſinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandeſt, and deſire that which thou doſt promiſe; that ſo among the ſundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may ſurely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Every good gift, and every. S. James 1. ver. 17. to v. 22.

The Goſpel.

Jeſus ſaid unto his diſciples. S. John 16. ver. 5. to v. 15.

The fifth Sunday after Eaſter.

The Collect.

O Lord, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble ſervants, that by thy holy inſpiration we may think thoſe things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the ſame, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Be ye doers of the word. S. Jam. 1. ver. 22. to the end.

The Goſpel.

Verily, verily I ſay unto you. S. John 16. ver. 23. to the end.

The Aſcenſion day.

The Collect.

GRant, we beſeech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy onely begotten Son our Lord Jeſus Chriſt to have aſcended into the heavens; ſo we may alſo in heart and mind thither aſcend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Ghoſt, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle.

The former treatiſe have I. Acts 1. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

Jesus appeared unto the. S. Mark 16. ver. 14 to the end.

Sunday after Ascension day.

The Collect.

O God the king of glory, who hast exalted thine onely Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

The end of all things is at. 1 S. Pet. 4. ver. 7. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

When the Comforter is come. S. John 15. ver. 26. *and part of the sixteenth Chapter to* ver. 4. And these things.

Whitsunday.

The Collect.

GOd, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by the sending to them the light of thy holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoyce in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

When the day of Pentecost. Acts 2. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

Jesus said unto his disciples. S. John. 14. ver. 15. to v. 31. Arise, let.

Munday in Whitsun week.

The Collect.

GOd, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoyce in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesu our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

Then Peter opened his mouth. Acts 10. ver. 34. to the end.

The Gospel.

God so loved the world, that. S. John 3. ver. 16. to v. 22.

Tuesday in Whitsun week.

The Collect.

GOd, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoyce in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesu our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

When the Apostles who were. Acts 8. ver. 14. to v. 18.

The Gospel.

Verily, verily I say unto you. S. John 10. ver. 1. to v. 11.

Trinity Sunday.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest one God world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

After this I looked, and behold. Rev. 4. ver. 1. to the end.

The Gospel.

There was a man of the. S. John 3. ver. 1. to v. 16.

The first Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee; Mercifully accept our prayers: and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Beloved, let us love one. S. John 4. ver. 7. to the end.

The Gospel.

There was a certain rich man. S. Luke 16. ver. 19. to the end.

The second Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O Lord, who never faileſt to help and govern them whom thou doſt bring up in thy ſtedfaſt fear and love; Keep us, we beſeech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Marvel not, my brethren. 1 S. John 3. ver. 13. to the end.

The Goſpel.

A certain man made a great. S. Luke 14. ver. 16. to v. 25.

The third Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beſeech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou haſt given an hearty deſire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adverſities, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

All of you be ſubject one to. 1 S. Pet. 5. ver. 5. to v. 12.

The

The Gospel.

Then drew near unto him all. S. Luke 15. ver. 1. to v. 11.

The fourth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, the protectour of all that truft in thee, without whom nothing is ſtrong, nothing is holy; Encreaſe and multiply upon us thy mercy, that thou being our ruler and guide, we may ſo paſs through things temporal, that we finally loſe not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jeſus Chriſts ſake our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

I reckon that the ſufferings of. Rom. 8. ver. 18. to v. 24.

The Gospel.

Be ye therefore merciful, as. S. Luke 6. ver. 36. to v. 43.

The fifth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

GRant, O Lord, we beſeech thee, that the courſe of this world may be ſo peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully ſerve thee in all godly quietneſs, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Be ye all of one mind, having. 1 S. Pet. 3. ver. 8. to v. 15. And be ready.

The Gospel.

It came to paſs, that as the. S. Luke 5. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The ſixth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, who haſt prepared for them that love thee, ſuch good things as paſs mans underſtanding; Pour into our hearts ſuch love toward thee, that we loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promiſes, which exceed all that we can deſire, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Know ye not that ſo many. Rom. 6. ver. 3. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

Jeſus ſaid unto his diſciples. S. Mat. 5. ver. 20. to v. 27.

The ſeventh Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LOrd of all power and might, who art the authour and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increaſe in us true religion, nouriſh us with all goodneſs, and of thy great mercy keep us in the ſame, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

I ſpeak after the manner of men. Rom. 6. ver. 19. to the end.

The Gospel.

In thoſe days the multitude. S. Mark 8. ver. 1. to v. 10.

The eighth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, whoſe never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beſeech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us thoſe things which be profitable for us, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Brethren, we are debters, not. Rom. 8. ver. 12. to v. 18.

The Gospel.

Beware of falſe prophets. S. Matth. 7. ver. 15. to v. 22.

The ninth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

GRant to us, O Lord, we beſeech thee, the Spirit to think and do always ſuch things as be rightful; that we who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Brethren, I would not that ye. 1 Cor. 10. ver. 1. to v. 14.

The Gospel.

Jeſus ſaid unto his diſciples. S. Luke 16. ver. 1. to v. 10.

The tenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LEt thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble ſervants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to aſk ſuch things as ſhall pleaſe thee, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Concerning ſpiritual gifts 1 Cor. 12. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

And when he was come near. S. Luke 19. ver. 41. to v. 47. But the chief.

The eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, who declareſt thy Almighty power, moſt chiefly in ſhewing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant unto us ſuch a meaſure of thy grace, that we running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promiſes, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treaſure, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Brethren, I declare unto you. 1 Cor. 15. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The Gospel.

Jeſus ſpake this parable unto. S. Luke 18. ver. 9. to v. 15.

The twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlaſting God, who art always more ready to hear, then we to pray, and art wont to give more then either we deſire, or deſerve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us thoſe things whereof our conſcience is afraid, and giving us thoſe good things which we are not worthy to aſk, but through the merits and mediation of Jeſus Chriſt thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Such truſt have we through. 2 Cor. 3. v. 4. to v. 10.

The Goſpel.

Jeſus departing from the coaſts. S. Mar. 7. ver. 31. to the end.

The thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

ALmighty and merciful God, of whoſe onely gift it cometh, that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable ſervice; Grant, we beſeech thee, that we may ſo faithfully ſerve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promiſes, through the merits of Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

To Abraham and his ſeed were. Gal. 3. ver. 16. to v. 23.

The Goſpel.

Bleſſed are the eyes which. S. Luk. 10. ver. 23. to v. 38.

The fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlaſting God, give unto us the increaſe of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain that which thou doſt promiſe, make us to love that which thou doſt command, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

I ſay then, Walk in the Spirit. Gal. 5. ver. 16. to v. 25.

The Goſpel.

And it came to paſs, as Jeſus. S. Luke 17. ver. 11. to v. 20.

The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

KEep, we beſeech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy. And becauſe the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our ſalvation, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Ye ſee how large a letter. Gal. 6. ver. 2. to the end.

The Goſpel.

No man can ſerve two. S. Matth. 6. ver. 24. to the end.

The ſixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beſeech thee, let thy continual pity cleanſe and defend thy church; and becauſe it cannot continue in ſafety without thy ſuccour, preſerve it evermore by thy help and goodneſs, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

I deſire that ye faint not. Epheſ. 3. ver. 13. to the end.

The Goſpel.

And it came to paſs the day. S. Luke 7. ver. 11. to v. 18.

The ſeventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LOrd, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us; and make us continually to be given to all good works, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

I therefore the priſoner of. Eph. 4. ver. 1. to v. 7.

The Goſpel.

It came to paſs as Jeſus. S. Luk. 14. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LOrd, we beſeech thee, grant thy people grace to withſtand the temptations of the world, the fleſh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the onely God, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

I thank my God always on. 1 Cor. 1. ver. 4. to v. 9.

The Goſpel.

When the Phariſees had. S. Mat. 22. ver. 34. to the end.

The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, foraſmuch as without thee we are not able to pleaſe thee; Mercifully grant that thy holy Spirit may in all things direct, and rule our hearts, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

This I ſay therefore, and Eph. 4. ver. 17. to the end.

The Goſpel.

Jeſus entred into a ſhip. S. Matth. 9. ver. 1. to v. 9.

The twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

OAlmighty and moſt merciful God, of thy bountiful goodneſs keep us, we beſeech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we being ready both in body and ſoul, may cheerfully accompliſh thoſe things that thou wouldeſt have done, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

See then that ye walk. Eph. 5. ver. 15. to v. 22.

The Goſpel.

Jeſus ſaid, The kingdom of. S. Mat. 22. ver. 1. to v. 15.

The one and twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

GRant, we beſeech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleanſed from all their ſins, and ſerve thee with a quiet mind, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

My brethren, be ſtrong in the. Eph. 6. ver. 10. to v. 21.

The Goſpel.

There was a certain noble man. S. Joh. 4. ver. 46. to the end.

The two and twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LOrd, we beſeech thee to keep thy houſhold the Church in continual godlineſs, that through thy protection it

it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works to the glory of thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

I thank my God upon every. Phil. 1. ver. 3. to ver. 12.

The Gospel.

Peter said unto Jesus, Lord. S. Mat. 18. ver. 21. to the end.

The twenty third Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the authour of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Brethren, Be followers together. Phil. 3. ver. 17. to the end.

The Gospel.

Then went the Pharisees and. S. Mat. 22. ver. 15. to ver. 23.

The twenty fourth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christs sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

We give thanks to God, and. Col. 1. ver. 3. to ver. 13.

The Gospel.

While Jesus spake these things. S. Mat. 9. ver. 18. to v. 27.

The twenty fifth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

STir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

Behold, the days come, saith. Jer. 23. ver. 5. to ver. 9.

The Gospel.

When Jesus then lift up. S. John 6. ver. 5. to v. 15.

¶ *If there be any mo Sundays before Advent-Sunday, the Service of some of those Sundays that were omitted after the Epiphany, shall be taken in to supply so many as are here wanting. And if there be fewer, the overplus may be omited: Provided that this last Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, shall always be used upon the Sunday next before Advent.*

Saint Andrews day.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew; that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay; Grant unto us all, that we being called by thy holy word, may forthwith give up our selves obediently to fulfil thy holy commandments, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

If thou shalt confess with thy. Rom. 10. ver. 9. to the end.

The Gospel.

Jesus walking by the sea of. S. Mat. 4. ver. 18. to v. 23.

Saint Thomas the Apostle.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everliving God, who for the more confirmation of the faith didst suffer thy holy Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in thy Sons resurrection; Grant us so perfectly, & without all doubt to believe in thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith in thy sight may never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ, to whom with thee and the holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

The Epistle.

Now therefore ye are no more. Eph. 2. ver. 19. to the end.

The Gospel.

Thomas, one of the twelve. S. Joh. 20. ver. 24. to the end.

The Conversion of Saint Paul.

The Collect.

O God, who through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant, we beseech thee, that we having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

And Saul yet breathing out. Acts 9. ver. 1. to ver. 23.

The Gospel.

Peter answered and said. S. Mat. 19. ver. 27. to the end.

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called, the Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that as thy onely begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh; so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle.

Behold, I will send my messenger. Mal. 3. ver. 1. to v. 6.

The Gospel.

And when the days of her. S. Luk. 2. ver. 22. to v. 41.

Saint Matthias day.

The Collect.

OAlmighty God, who into the place of the traitour Judas didst choose thy

thy faithful ſervant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apoſtles; Grant that thy Church being alway preſerved from falſe Apoſtles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true Paſtours, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle.

In thoſe days Peter ſtood up. Acts 1. ver. 15. to the end.

The Goſpel.

At that time Jeſus anſwered. S. Mat. 11. ver. 25. to the end.

The Annunciation of the bleſſ.d Virgin Mary.

The Collect.

WE beſeech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt by the meſſage of an angel; ſo by his croſs and paſſion we may be brought unto the glory of his reſurrection, through the ſame Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle.

Moreover, the Lord ſpake. Iſai. 7. ver. 10. to v. 16.

The Goſpel.

And in the ſixth moneth the. S. Luke 1. ver. 26. to v. 39.

Saint Marks day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who haſt inſtructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangeliſt Saint Mark; Give us grace, that being not like children carried away with every blaſt of vain doctrine, we may be eſtabliſhed in the truth of thy holy Goſpel, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Unto every one of us is given. Eph. 4. ver. 7. to v. 17.

The Goſpel.

I am the true vine, and my. S. Joh. 15. ver. 1. to v. 12.

Saint Philip and Saint James day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlaſting life; Grant us perfectly to know thy Son Jeſus Chriſt to be the way, the truth, and the life, that following the ſteps of thy holy Apoſtles, Saint Philip and Saint James, we may ſtedfaſtly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life, through the ſame thy Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

James a ſervant of God. S. James 1. ver. 1. to v. 13.

The Goſpel.

And Jeſus ſaid unto his. S. John 14. ver. 1. to v. 15.

Saint Barnabas the Apoſtle.

The Collect.

O Lord God Almighty, who didſt endue thy holy Apoſtle Barnabas with ſingular gifts of the holy Ghoſt; Leave us not, we beſeech thee, deſtitute of thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to uſe them alway to thy honour and glory, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen*

For the Epiſtle.

Tidings of theſe things came. Acts 11. ver. 22. to the end.

The Goſpel.

This is my commandment. S. John. 15. ver. 12. to v. 17.

Saint John Baptiſt.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, by whoſe providence thy ſervant John Baptiſt was wonderfully born, and ſent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching of repentance; Make us ſo to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching, and after his example conſtantly ſpeak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently ſuffer for the truths ſake, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle.

Comfort ye, comfort ye. Iſai. 40. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The Goſpel.

Elizabeths full time came. S. Luke 1. ver. 57. to the end.

Saint Peters day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jeſus Chriſt didſt give to thy Apoſtle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedſt him earneſtly to feed thy flock; Make, we beſeech thee, all Biſhops and Paſtours, diligently to preach thy holy word, and the people obediently to follow the ſame; that they may receive the crown of everlaſting glory, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle.

About that time Herod. Acts 12. ver. 1. to v. 12.

The Goſpel.

When Jeſus came into the. S. Mat. 16. ver. 13. to v. 20.

Saint James the Apoſtle.

The Collect.

GRant, O merciful God, that as thine holy Apoſtle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt, and followed him; ſo we forſaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle.

In thoſe days came. Acts 11. ver. 27. to ch. 12. v. 3. Then were the.

The Goſpel.

Then came to him the. S. Mat. 20. ver. 20. to v. 29.

Saint Bartholomew the Apoſtle.

The Collect.

O Almighty and everlaſting God, who didſt give to thine Apoſtle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy Word; Grant, we beſeech thee, unto thy Church, to love that Word which he believed, and both to preach and

and receive the ſame, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle.

By the hands of the Apoſtles. verſe 12. to v. 17. Acts 5.

The Goſpel.

And there was alſo a ſtriſe. verſe 24. to v. 31. S. Luke 22.

Saint Matthew the Apoſtle.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who by thy bleſſed Son didſt call Matthew from the receit of cuſtom to be an Apoſtle and Evangeliſt; Grant us grace to forſake all covetous deſires and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the ſame thy Son Jeſus Chriſt, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghoſt, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtl.

Therefore ſeeing we have. verſe 1. to v. 7. 2 Cor. 4.

The Goſpel.

And as Jeſus paſſed forth. verſe 9. to v. 14. S. Matth. 9.

Saint Michael and all Angels.

The Collect.

O Everlaſting God, who haſt ordained and conſtituted the ſervices of Angels and men in a wonderful order; Mercifully grant, that as thy holy Angels alway do thee ſervice in heaven; ſo by thy appointment they may ſuccour and defend us on earth, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle.

There was war in heaven. verſe 7. to v. 13. Rev. 12.

The Goſpel.

At the ſame time came. verſe 1. to v. 20. S. Matth. 18.

Saint Luke the Evangeliſt.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who calledſt Luke the Phyſician, whoſe praiſe is in the Goſpel, to be an Evangeliſt and Phyſician of the ſoul; May it pleaſe thee, that by the wholſom medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diſeaſes of our ſouls may be healed, through the merits of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Watch thou in all things. verſe 5. to v. 16. 2 Tim. 4.

The Goſpel.

The Lord appointed. verſe 1. to v. 7. S. Luke 10.

Go not from.

Saint Simon and Saint Jude Apoſtles.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who haſt built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apoſtles and Prophets, Jeſus Chriſt himſelf being the head corner ſtone; Grant us ſo to be joyned together in unity of ſpirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

Jude the ſervant of Jeſus. verſe 1. to v. 9. S. Jude.

The Goſpel.

Theſe things I. verſe 17. to the end. S. John 15.

All Saints day.

The collect.

O Almighty God, who haſt knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowſhip, in the myſtical body of thy Son Chriſt our Lord; Grant us grace ſo to follow thy bleſſed Saints, in all vertuous and godly living, that we may come to thoſe unſpeakable joys which thou haſt prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle.

And I ſaw another angel. verſe 2. to v. 13. Rev. 7.

The Goſpel,

Jeſus ſeeing the multitudes. verſe 1. to v. 13. S. Matth. 5.

¶ The Order for the Adminiſtration of the Lords Supper, or Holy Communion.

¶ *So many as intend to be partakers of the holy Communion, ſhall ſignifie their names to the Curate at leaſt ſometime the day before.*

¶ *And if any of thoſe be an open and notorious evil liver, or have done any wrong to his neighbours by word or deed, ſo that the Congregation be thereby offended; the Curate having knowledge thereof, ſhall call him and advertiſe him, that in any wiſe he preſume not to come to the Lords Table, until he hath openly declared himſelf to have truly repented and amended his former naughty life, that the Congregation may thereby be ſatiſfied, which before were offended; and that he hath recompenſed the parties to whom he hath done wrong, or at leaſt declare himſelf to be in full purpoſe ſo to do, as ſoon as he conveniently may.*

¶ *The ſame order ſhall the Curate uſe with thoſe betwixt whom he perceiveth malice and hatred to reign; not ſuffering them to be partakers of the Lords Table, until he know them to be reconciled. And if one of the parties ſo at variance be content to forgive from the bottom of his heart all that the other hath treſpaſſed againſt him, and to make amends for that he himſelf hath offended; and the other party will not be perſwaded to a godly unity, but remain ſtill in his frowardneſs and malice: the Miniſter in that caſe ought to admit the penitent perſon to the holy Communion, and not him that is obſtinate. Provided that every Miniſter ſo repelling any, as is ſpecified in this, or the next precedent Paragraph of this Rubrick, ſhall be obliged to give an account of the ſame to the Ordinary within fourteen days after at the fartheſt. And the Ordinary ſhall proceed againſt the offending perſon according to the Canon.*

¶ *The Table at the Communion-time having a fair white linen cloth upon it, ſhall ſtand in the body of the Church, or in the Chancel, where Morning and Evening Prayer are appointed*

pointed to be ſaid. And the Prieſt, ſtanding at the north ſide of the Table, ſhall ſay the Lords Prayer, with the Collect following, the people kneeling.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Collect.

ALmighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all deſires known, and from whom no ſecrets are hid; Cleanſe the thoughts of our hearts by the inſpiration of thy holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnifie thy holy Name, through Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt, turning to the people, rehearſe diſtinctly, all the* Ten Commandments; *and the people ſtill kneeling, ſhall after every Commandment ask God mercy for their tranſgreſſion thereof for the time paſt, and grace to keep the ſame for the time to come, as followeth.*

Miniſter.

GOd ſpake theſe words, and ſaid, I am the Lord thy God: Thou ſhalt have none other gods but me.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Miniſter.

Thou ſhalt not make to thy ſelf any graven image, nor the likeneſs of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou ſhalt not bowe down to them, nor worſhip them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and viſit the ſins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and ſhew mercy unto thouſands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Miniſter.

Thou ſhalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltleſs that taketh his Name in vain.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Miniſter.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day. Six days ſhalt thou labour, and do all that thou haſt to do; but the ſeventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou ſhalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy ſon, and thy daughter, thy man-ſervant and thy maid-ſervant, thy cattel, and the ſtranger that is within thy gates. For in ſix days the Lord made heaven and earth, the ſea, and all that in them is, and reſted the ſeventh day: wherefore the Lord bleſſed the ſeventh day, and hallowed it.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Miniſter.

Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Miniſter.

Thou ſhalt do no murther.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Miniſter.

Thou ſhalt not commit adultery.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Miniſter.

Thou ſhalt not ſteal.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Miniſter.

Thou ſhalt not bear falſe witneſs againſt thy neighbour.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Miniſter.

Thou ſhalt not covet thy neighbours houſe, thou ſhalt not covet thy neighbours wife, nor his ſervant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his aſs, nor any thing that is his.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all theſe thy laws in our hearts we beſeech thee.

¶ *Then ſhall follow one of theſe two Collects for the King, the Prieſt ſtanding as before, and ſaying,*

Let us pray.

ALmighty God, whoſe kingdom is everlaſting, and power infinite; Have mercy upon the whole Church, and ſo rule the heart of thy choſen ſervant *Charles*, our king and Governour, that he (knowing whoſe miniſter he is) may above all things ſeek thy honour and glory; and that we and all his ſubjects (duely conſidering whoſe authority he hath) may faithfully ſerve, honour, and humbly obey him, in thee, and for thee, according to thy bleſſed word and ordinance, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, who with thee and the holy Ghoſt liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Or.*

ALmighty and everlaſting God, we are taught by thy holy word, that the hearts of kings are in thy rule and governance, and that thou doſt diſpoſe and turn them as it ſeemeth beſt to thy godly wiſdom; We humbly beſeech thee ſo to diſpoſe and govern the heart of

Charles thy ſervant, our King and Governour, that in all his thoughts, words, and works, he may ever ſeek thy honour and glory, and ſtudy to preſerve thy people committed to his charge, in wealth, peace, and godlineſs. Grant this, O merciful Father, for thy dear Sons ſake Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall be ſaid the Collect of the day. And immeadately after the Collect, the Prieſt ſhall read the Epiſtle, ſaying,* The Epiſtle [*or,* The portion of Scripture appointed for the Epiſtle] is written in the --- Chapter of --- beginning at the---verſe. *And the Epiſtle ended, he ſhall ſay,* Here endeth the Epiſtle. *Then ſhall he read the Goſpel (the people all ſtanding up) ſaying,* The holy Goſpel is written in the --- Chapter of --- beginning at the---verſe. *And the Goſpel ended, ſhall be ſung or ſaid the Creed following, the people ſtill ſtanding, as before.*

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things viſible and inviſible:

And in one Lord Jeſus Chriſt, the onely begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one ſubſtance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our ſalvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the holy Ghoſt of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified alſo for us under Pontius Pilate. He ſuffered and was buried, And the third day he roſe again according to the Scriptures, And aſcended into heaven, And ſitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he ſhall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whoſe kingdom ſhall have no end.

And I believe in the holy Ghoſt, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worſhipped and glorified, Who ſpake by the prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apoſtolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptiſm for the remiſſion of ſins, And I look for the reſurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

¶ *Then the Curate ſhall declare unto the people what Holy-days, or Faſting-days are in the week following to be obſerved. And then alſo (if occaſion be) ſhall notice be given of the Communion; and the Banns of Matrimony publiſhed; and Briefs, Citations, and Excommunications read. And nothing ſhall be proclaimed or publiſhed in the Church, during the time of Divine Service, but by the Miniſter: Nor by him any thing, but what is preſcribed in the Rules of this Book, or enjoyned by the King, or by the Ordinary of the place.*

¶ *Then ſhall follow the Sermon, or one of the Homilies already ſet forth, or hereafter to be ſet forth by Authority.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt return to the Lords Table, and begin the Offertory, ſaying one or more of theſe ſentences following, as he thinketh moſt convenient in his diſcretion.*

LEt your light ſo ſhine before men, that they may ſee your good works, and glorifie your Father which is in heaven. S. *Mat.* 5. 16.

Lay not up for your ſelves treaſure upon the earth, where the ruſt and moth doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and ſteal: but lay up for your ſelves treaſures in heaven, where neither ruſt nor moth doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and ſteal. S. *Mat.* 6. 19, 20.

Whatſoever ye would that men ſhould do unto you, even ſo do unto them; for this is the law and the prophets. S. *Mat.* 7, 12.

Not every one that ſaith unto me, Lord, Lord, ſhall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. S. *Mat.* 7. 21.

Zaccheus ſtood forth, and ſaid unto the Lord, Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have done any wrong to any man, I reſtore four fold. S. *Luke* 19. 8.

Who goeth a warfare at any time of his own coſt? who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock? 1 *Cor.* 9. 7.

If we have ſown unto you ſpiritual things, is it a great matter if we ſhall reap your worldly things? 1 *Cor.* 9. 11.

Do ye not know that they who miniſter about holy things, live of the ſacrifice? and they who wait at the altar, are partakers with the altar? Even ſo hath the Lord alſo ordained, that they who preach the Goſpel, ſhould live of the Goſpel. 1 *Cor.* 9. 13, 14.

He that ſoweth little, ſhall reap little: and he that ſoweth plenteouſly, ſhall reap plenteouſly. Let every man do according as he is diſpoſed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of neceſſity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 *Cor.* 9. 6, 7

Let him that is taught in the word, miniſter unto him that teacheth, in all good things. Be not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatſoever a man ſoweth, that ſhall he reap. *Gal.* 6. 6, 7.

While we have time, let us do good unto all men, and ſpecially unto tehm that are of the houſhold of faith. *Gal.* 6. 10.

Godlineſs is great riches, if a man be content with that he hath: for we brought nothing into the world, neither may we carry any thing out. 1 *Tim.* 6. 6, 7.

Charge them who are rich in this world, that they be ready to give, and glad to diſtribute, laying up in ſtore for themſelves a good foundation againſt the time to come, that they may attain eternal life. 1 *Tim.* 6. 17, 18, 19.

God is not unrighteous, that he will

 forget

forget your works and labour that proceedeth of love; which love ye have shewed for his Names sake, who have ministred unto the saints, and yet do minister. *Heb.* 6. 10.

To do good, and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is pleased *Heb.* 13. 16.

Whoso hath this worlds good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? 1 S *Joh.* 3. 17.

Give alms of thy goods, and never turn thy face from any poor man, and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee. *Tob.* 4. 7.

Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plenteously. If thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little: for so gathereſt thou thy self a good reward in the day of neceſſity. *Tob.* 4. 8, 9.

He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord: and look what he layeth out, it shall be paid him again. *Prov.* 19. 17.

Bleſſed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble. *Pſal.* 41. 1.

¶ *Whilſt theſe ſentences are in reading, the Deacons, Church-wardens, or other fit perſon appointed for that purpoſe, ſhall receive the alms for the poor, and other devotions of the people, in a decent baſin, to be provided by the Pariſh for that purpoſe; and reverently bring it to the Prieſt, who ſhall humbly preſent and place it upon the holy Table.*

¶ *And when there is a Communion, the Prieſt ſhall then place upon the Table ſo much Bread and Wine, as he ſhall think ſufficient. After which done, the Prieſt ſhall ſay,*

Let us pray for the whole ſtate of Chriſts Church militant here in earth.

ALmighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apoſtle haſt taught us to make prayers and ſupplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beſeech thee moſt mercifully (* *to accept our alms and oblations, and*) to receive theſe our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majeſty, beſeeching thee to inſpire continually the univerſal Church with the ſpirit of truth, unity, and concord: and grant that all they that do confeſs thy holy Name, may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. We beſeech thee alſo to ſave and defend all Chriſtian Kings, Princes and Governours; and ſpecially thy ſervant *Charles* our King, that under him we may be godly and quietly governed: and grant unto his whole Councel, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and indifferently miniſter juſtice, to the puniſhment of wickedneſs and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion and vertue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Biſhops, and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine ſet forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly adminiſter thy holy Sacraments: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and eſpecially to this congregation here preſent, that with meek heart and due reverence they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly ſerving thee in holineſs and righteouſneſs all the days of their life. And we moſt humbly beſeech thee of thy goodneſs, O Lord, to comfort and ſuccour all them, who in this tranſitory life are in trouble, ſorrow, need, ſickneſs, or any other adverſity. And we alſo bleſs thy holy Name, for all thy ſervants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beſeeching thee to give us grace ſo to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jeſus Chriſts ſake our onely Mediatour and Advocate. *Amen.*

** If there be no alms or oblations, then ſhall the words* (of accepting our alms and oblations) *be left out unſaid*

¶ *When the Miniſter giveth warning for the celebration of the holy Communion, (which he ſhall always do upon the Sunday, or ſome Holy-day immediately preceding) after the ſermon, or Homily ended, he ſhall read this exhortation following.*

DEarly beloved, on---day I next purpoſe through Gods aſſiſtance, to adminiſter to all ſuch as ſhall be religiouſly and devoutly diſpoſed, the moſt comfortable Sacrament of the Body and Bloud of Chriſt, to be by them received in remembrance of his meritorious croſs and paſſion, whereby alone we obtain remiſſion of our ſins, and are made partakers of the kingdom of heaven. Wherefore it is our duty to render moſt humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God our heavenly Father, for that he hath given his Son our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt, not only to die for us, but alſo to be our ſpiritual food and ſuſtenance in that holy Sacrament. Which being ſo divine and comfortable a thing to them who receive it worthily, and ſo dangerous to them that will preſume to receive it unworthily; my duty is to exhort you in the mean ſeaſon to conſider the dignity of that holy myſtery, and the great peril of the unworthy receiving thereof, and ſo to ſearch and examine your own conſciences (and that not lightly, and after the manner of diſſemblers with God; but ſo) that ye may come holy and clean to ſuch a heavenly feaſt, in the marriage-garment required by God in holy Scripture, and be received as worthy partakers of that holy Table. The way and means thereto is: Firſt, to examine your lives and converſations by the rule of Gods commandments; and wherein ſoever ye ſhall perceive your ſelves to have offended, either by will, word, or deed, there to bewail your own ſinfulneſs, and to confeſs your ſelves to Almighty God, with full

full purpose of amendment of life. And if ye shall perceive your offences to be such as are not onely against God, but also against your neighbours, then ye shall reconcile your selves unto them, being ready to make restitution and satisfaction according to the uttermost of your powers, for all injuries and wrongs done by you to any other; and being likewise ready to forgive others that have offended you, as ye would have forgiveness of your offences at Gods hand: for otherwise the receiving of the holy Communion doth nothing else but increase your damnation. Therefore if any of you be a blasphemer of God, an hinderer or slanderer of his Word, an adulterer, or be in malice, or envy, or in any other grievous crime; repent you of your sins, or else come not to that holy Table, lest after the taking of that holy Sacrament, the devil enter into you, as he entered into Judas, and fill you full of all iniquities, and bring you to destruction both of body and soul.

And because it is requisite, that no man should come to the holy Communion, but with a full trust in Gods mercy, and with a quiet conscience; therefore if there be any of you, who by this means cannot quiet his own conscience herein, but requireth further comfort or counsel; let him come to me, or to some other discreet and learned Minister of Gods Word, and open his grief, that by the ministery of Gods holy Word he may receive the benefit of absolution, together with ghostly counsel and advice, to the quieting of his conscience, and avoiding of all scruple and doubtfulness.

¶ *Or in case he shall see the people negligent to come to the holy Communion, instead of the former, he shall use this exhortation.*

DEarly beloved brethren, on--I intend by Gods grace to celebrate the Lords Supper: unto which in Gods behalf I bid you all that are here present, and beseech you for the Lord Jesus Christs sake, that ye will not refuse to come thereto, being so lovingly called and bidden by God himself. Ye know how grievous and unkind a thing it is, when a man hath prepared a rich feast, decked his Table with all kind of provision, so that there lacketh nothing but the guests to sit down, and yet they who are called (without any cause) most unthankfully refuse to come. Which of you in such a case would not be moved? who would not think a great injury and wrong done unto him? Wherefore, most dearly beloved in Christ, take ye good heed, lest ye withdrawing your selves from this holy Supper, provoke Gods indignation against you. It is an easie matter for a man to say, I will not communicate, because I am otherwise hindred with worldly business. But such excuses are not so easily accepted and allowed before God. If any man say, I am a grievous sinner, and therefore am afraid to come; wherefore then do ye not repent and amend? When God calleth you, are ye not ashamed to say you will not come? When ye should return to God, will ye excuse your selves, and say ye are not ready? Consider earnestly with your selves, how little such feigned excuses will avail before God: They that refused the feast in the Gospel, because they had bought a farm, or would try their yokes of oxen, or because they were married, were not so excused, but counted unworthy of the heavenly feast. I for my part shall be ready, and according to mine office, I bid you in the name of God, I call you in Christs behalf, I exhort you as you love your own salvation, that ye will be partakers of this holy Communion. And as the Son of God did vouchsafe to yield up his soul by death upon the cross for your salvation: so it is your duty to receive the Communion in remembrance of the sacrifice of his death, as he himself hath commanded: Which if ye shall neglect to do, consider with your selves how great injury ye do unto God, and how sore punishment hangeth over your heads for the same; when ye wilfully abstain from the Lords table, and separate from your brethren who come to feed on the banquet of that most heavenly food. These things if ye earnestly consider, ye will by Gods grace return to a better mind: for the obtaining whereof we shall not cease to make our humble petitions unto Almighty God our heavenly Father.

¶ *At the time of the Celebration of the Communion, the Communicants being conveniently placed for the receiving of the holy Sacrament, the Priest shall say this exhortation.*

DEarly beloved in the Lord, ye that mind to come to the holy Communion of the body and bloud of our Saviour Christ, must consider how Saint Paul exhorteth all persons diligently to try and examine themselves, before they presume to eat of that Bread, and drink of that cup. For as the benefit is great, if with a true penitent heart and lively faith we receive that holy Sacrament, (for then we spiritually eat the flesh of Christ, and drink his bloud; then we dwell in Christ, and Christ in us; we are one with Christ, and Christ with us:) So is the danger great, if we receive the same unworthily. For then we are guilty of the body and bloud of Christ our Saviour; we eat and drink our own damnation, not considering the Lords body; we kindle Gods wrath against us; we provoke him to plague us with divers diseases, and sundry kinds of death. Judge therefore your selves, brethren, that ye be not judged of the Lord; repent you truly for your sins past; have a lively and stedfast faith in Christ our Saviour; amend your lives, and be in perfect charity with all men, so shall ye be meet partakers of those holy mysteries. And above all things, ye must give most humble and hearty thanks to God

God the Father, the Son, and the holy Ghoſt, for the redemption of the world by the death and paſſion of our Saviour Chriſt, both God and man, who did humble himſelf even to the death upon the Croſs, for us miſerable ſinners, who lay in darkneſs and the ſhadow of death, that he might make us the children of God, and exalt us to everlaſting life. And to the end that we ſhould alway remember the exceeding great love of our Maſter, and onely Saviour Jeſus Chriſt, thus dying for us, and the innumerable benefits which by his precious bloud-ſhedding he hath obtained to us; he hath inſtituted and ordained holy myſteries, as pledges of his love, and for a continual remembrance of his death, to our great and endleſs comfort. To him therefore with the Father, and the holy Ghoſt, let us give (as we are moſt bounden) continual thanks, ſubmitting our ſelves wholly to his holy will and pleaſure, and ſtudying to ſerve him in true holineſs and righteouſneſs all the dayes of our life. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay to them that come to receive the holy Communion,*

YE that do truly and earneſtly repent you of your ſins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confeſſion to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

¶ *Then ſhall this generall confeſſion be made in the name of all thoſe that are minded to receive the holy Communion, by one of the Miniſters, both he and all the people kneeling humbly upon their knees, and ſaying,*

ALmighty God, Father of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold ſins and wickedneſs, Which we from time to time moſt grievouſly have committed, By thought, word, and deed, againſt thy Divine Majeſty, Provoking moſt juſtly thy wrath and indignation againſt us. We do earneſtly repent, and are heartily ſorry for theſe our misdoings, The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, moſt merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jeſus Chriſts ſake, Forgive us all that is paſt, And grant that we may ever hereafter ſerve and pleaſe thee in newneſs of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name, Through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt (or the Biſhop being preſent) ſtand up, and turning himſelf to the people, pronounce this Abſolution.*

ALmighty God our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promiſed forgiveneſs of ſins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your ſins, confirm and ſtrengthen you in all goodneſs, and bring you to everlaſting life, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the prieſt ſay,*

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Chriſt ſaith unto all that truly turn to him.

COme unto me, all that travel and are heavy laden, and I will refreſh you. S. *Matth.* 11. 28.

So God loved the world, that he gave his onely begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him ſhould not periſh, but have everlaſting life. S. *Joh.* 3. 16.

Hear alſo what S. Paul ſaith.

This is a true ſaying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Chriſt Jeſus came into the world to ſave ſinners. 1 *Tim.* 1. 15.

Hear alſo what S. John ſaith.

If any man ſin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jeſus Chriſt the righteous, and he is the propitiation for our ſins. 1 S. *John.* 2. 1.

¶ *After which the Prieſt ſhall proceed, ſaying,*

Lift up your hearts.

Anſw. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Prieſt. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Anſw. It is meet and right ſo to do.

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt turn to the Lords Table, and ſay,*

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we ſhould at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, † holy Father, Almighty, everlaſting God.

† *Theſe words* [Holy Father] *muſt be omitted on Trinity Sun day.*

¶ *Here ſhall follow the proper Preface, according to the time if there be any ſpecially appointed; or elſe immediately ſhall follow,*

THerefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnifie thy glorious Name, evermore praiſing thee, and ſaying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hoſts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord moſt High. *Amen.*

¶ Proper Prefaces.

¶ *Upon Chriſtmas day, and ſeven days after.*

BEcauſe thou didſt give Jeſus Chriſt thine onely Son to be born as at this time for us, who by the operation of the holy Ghoſt was made very man of the ſubſtance of the Virgin Mary his mother, and that without ſpot of ſin, to make us clean from all ſin. Therefore with Angels, &c.

¶ *Upon Eaſter day, and ſeven days after.*

BUt chiefly are we bound to praiſe thee for the glorious reſurrection of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord: for he is the very Paſchal Lamb which was offered for us, and hath taken away the ſin of the world; who by his death hath deſtroyed death, and by his riſing to life again, hath reſtored to us everlaſting life. Therefore, &c.

¶ *Upon Aſcenſion day, and ſeven days after.*

THrough thy moſt dearly beloved Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, who after his moſt glorious reſurrection, manifeſtly appeared

peared to all his Apoſtles, and in their ſight aſcended up into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might alſo aſcend, and reign with him in glory. Therefore, &c.

¶ *Upon Whitſunday, and ſix days after.*

THrough Jeſus Chriſt our Lord; according to whoſe moſt true promiſe, the holy Ghoſt came down as at this time from heaven with a ſudden great ſound, as it had been a mighty wind, in the likeneſs of fiery tongues, lighting upon the Apoſtles, to teach them, and to lead them to all truth, giving them both the gift of divers languages, and alſo boldneſs with fervent zeal, conſtantly to preach the goſpel unto all nations, whereby we have been brought out of darkneſs and errour, into the clear light and true knowledge of thee, and of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt. Therefore, &c.

¶ *Upon the feaſt of Trinity onely.*

WHo art one God, one Lord; not one onely Perſon, but three Perſons in one ſubſtance. For that which we believe of the glory of the Father, the ſame we believe of the Son, and of the holy Ghoſt, without any difference or inequality. Therefor, &c.

¶ *After each of which Prefaces, ſhall immediately be ſung or ſaid,*

THerefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnifie thy glorious Name, evermore praiſing thee, and ſaying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hoſts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord moſt High. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt, kneeling down at the Lords Table, ſay in the name of all them that ſhall receive the Communion, this Prayer following.*

WE do not preſume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, truſting in our own righteouſneſs, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy ſo much as to gather up the crums under thy Table. But thou art the ſame Lord, whoſe property is always to have mercy; Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, ſo to eat the fleſh of thy dear Son Jeſus Chriſt, and to drink his bloud, that our ſinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our ſouls waſhed through his moſt precious bloud, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

¶ *When the prieſt ſtanding before the Table, hath ſo ordered the bread and wine, that he may with the more readineſs and decency break the bread before the people, and take the cup into his hands, he ſhall ſay the prayer Of Conſecration, as followeth.*

ALmighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didſt give thine onely Son Jeſus Chriſt to ſuffer death upon the croſs for our redemption, who made there (by his one oblation of himſelf once offered) a full, perfect and ſufficient ſacrifice, oblation and ſatisfaction for the ſins of the whole world, and did inſtitute, and in his holy Goſpel command us to continue a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again; Hear us, O merciful Father, we moſt humbly beſeech thee, and grant that we receiving theſe thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jeſus Chriſts holy inſtitution, in remembrance of his death and paſſion, may be partakers of his moſt bleſſed body and bloud: Who in the ſame night that he was betrayed, † took bread, and when he had given thanks*, he brake it, and gave it to his diſciples, ſaying, Take, eat, † this is my body which is given for you, do this in remembrance of me. Likewiſe after ſupper * he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, ſaying, Drink ye all of this, for this † is my bloud of the New Teſtament, which is ſhed for you, and for many for the remiſſion of ſins: Do this as oft as ye ſhall drink it, in remembrance of me. *Amen.*

† *Here the Prieſt is to take the Paten into his hands:* * *And here to break the bread:* † *and here to lay his hand upon all the bread.* * *Here he is to take the cup into his hand:* † *And here to lay his hand upon every veſſel (or be it Chalice or Flagon) in which there is any wine to be conſecrated.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Miniſter firſt receive the Communion in both kinds himſelf, and then proceed to deliver the ſame to the Biſhops, Prieſts and Deacons in like manner (if any be preſent) and after that, to the people alſo in order, into their hands, all meekly kneeling. And when he delivereth the bread to any one, he ſhall ſay,*

THe body of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, which was given for thee, preſerve thy body and ſoul unto everlaſting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Chriſt died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thankſgiving.

¶ *And the Miniſter that delivereth the cup to any one, ſhall ſay,*

THe bloud of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, which was ſhed for thee, preſerve thy body and ſoul unto everlaſting life. Drink this in remembrance that Chriſts bloud was ſhed for thee, and be thankful.

¶ *If the conſecrated bread or wine be all ſpent before all have communicated; the Prieſt is to conſecrate more according to the form before preſcribed: beginning at* [Our Saviour Chriſt in the ſame night, &c.] *for the bleſſing of the bread; and at* [Likewiſe after Supper, &c.] *for the bleſſing of the cup.*

¶ *When all have communicated, the Miniſter ſhall return to the Lords Table, and reverently place upon it what remaineth of the conſecrated Elements, covering the ſame with a fair linen cloth.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay the Lords Prayer, the people repeating after him every Petition.*

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *After ſhall be ſaid, as followeth.*

O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble ſervants entirely deſire thy Fatherly goodneſs, mercifully to accept this our ſacrifice of praiſe and thankſgiving; moſt humbly beſeeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt, and through faith in his bloud, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remiſſion of our ſins, and all other benefits of his paſſion. And here we offer and preſent unto thee, O Lord, our ſelves, our ſouls and bodies to be a reaſonable, holy, and lively ſacrifice unto thee; humbly beſeeching thee, that all we who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy through our manifold ſins to offer unto thee any ſacrifice; yet we beſeech thee to accept this our bounden duty and ſervice; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the holy Ghoſt, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Or this.*

ALmighty and everliving God, we moſt heartily thank thee, for that thou doſt vouchſafe to feed us, who have duly received theſe holy myſteries, with the ſpiritual food of the moſt precious body and bloud of thy Son our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt; & doſt aſſure us thereby of thy favour and goodneſs towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the myſtical body of thy Son, which is the bleſſed company of all faithful people; and are alſo heirs through hope of thy everlaſting kingdom, by the merits of the moſt precious death & paſſion of thy dear Son. And we moſt humbly beſeech thee, O heavenly Father, ſo to aſſiſt us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowſhip, and do all ſuch good works as thou haſt prepared for us to walk in, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, to whom with thee and the holy Ghoſt be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall be ſaid or ſung;*

GLory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praiſe thee, we bleſs thee, we worſhip thee, we glorifie thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty, O Lord the onely begotten Son Jeſu Chriſt; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takeſt away the ſins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takeſt away the ſins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takeſt away the ſins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that ſitteſt at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou onely art holy, thou onely art the Lord, thou onely, O Chriſt, with the holy Ghoſt, art moſt high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Prieſt (or Biſhop, if he be preſent) ſhall let them depart with this bleſſing.*

THe peace of God which paſſeth all underſtanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord: And the bleſſing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the holy Ghoſt, be amongſt you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

¶ *Collects to be ſaid after the Offertory, when there is no Communion, every ſuch day one, or more; and the ſame may be ſaid alſo, as often as occaſion ſhall ſerve, after the Collects either of Morning or Evening Prayer, Communion, or Litany, by the diſcretion of the Miniſter.*

ASſiſt us mercifully, O Lord, in theſe our ſupplications and prayers, and diſpoſe the way of thy ſervants, towards the attainment of everlaſting ſalvation; that among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by thy moſt gracious and ready help, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

OAlmighty Lord, & everlaſting God, vouchſafe, we beſeech thee, to direct, ſanctifie, and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments, that through thy moſt mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preſerved in body and ſoul, through our Lord and Saviour Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

GRant, we beſeech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through thy grace be ſo grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praiſe of thy Name, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

PRevent us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy moſt gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorifie thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlaſting life, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

ALmighty God, the fountain of all wiſdom, who knoweſt our neceſſities before we aſk, and our ignorance in aſking; We beſeech thee to have compaſſion upon our infirmities; and thoſe things which for our unworthineſs we dare not, and for our blindneſs we cannot aſk, vouchſafe to give us for the worthineſs of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

ALmighty God, who haſt promiſed to hear the petitions of them that aſk in thy Sons Name; We beſeech thee mercifully to incline thine ears to us, that have made now our prayers and ſupplications unto thee, and grant that thoſe things which we have faithfully aſked according to thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our neceſſity, and to the ſet-

ing forth of thy glory, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Upon the Sundays and other holy days (if there be no Communion) ſhall be ſaid all that is appointed at the Communion, until the end of the general Prayer (For the good eſtate of the Catholick Church of Chriſt) together with one or mo of theſe Collects laſt before rehearſed, concluding with the Bleſſing.*

¶ *And there ſhall be no celebration of the Lords Supper, except there be a convenient number to communicate with the Prieſt, according to his diſcretion.*

¶ *And if there be not above twenty perſons in the Pariſh of diſcretion to receive the Communion; yet there ſhall be no Communion, except four (or three at the leaſt) communicate with the Prieſt.*

¶ *And in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Colledges, where there are many Prieſts and Deacons, they ſhall all receive the Communion with the Prieſt every Sunday at the leaſt, except they have a reaſonable cauſe to the contrary.*

¶ *And to take away all occaſion of diſſenſion, and ſuperſtition, which any perſon hath or might have concerning the bread and wine, it ſhall ſuffice that the bread be ſuch as is uſual to be eaten; but the beſt and pureſt wheat bread that conveniently may be gotten.*

¶ *And if any of the bread and wine remain unconſecrated, the Curate ſhall have it to his own uſe: but if any remain of that which was conſecrated, it ſhall not be carried out of the Church, but the Prieſt, and ſuch other of the Communicants as he ſhall then call unto him, ſhall immediately after the bleſſing, reverently eat and drink the ſame.*

¶ *The bread and wine for the Communion ſhall be provided by the Curate and the Church-wardens, at the charges of the Pariſh.*

¶ *And note, that every Pariſhioner ſhall communicate at the leaſt three times in the year, of which Eaſter to be one. And yearly at Eaſter every Pariſhioner ſhall reckon with the Parſon, Vicar, or Curate, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, and pay to them or him all Eccleſiaſtical duties, accuſtomably due, then and at that time to be paid.*

¶ *After the divine Service ended, the money given at the Offertory, ſhall be diſpoſed of to ſuch pious and charitable uſes as the Miniſter and Church-wardens ſhall think fit. Wherein if they diſagree, it ſhall be diſpoſed of as the Ordinary ſhall appoint.*

WHereas it is ordained in this Office for the Adminiſtration of the Lords Supper, that the Communicants ſhould receive the ſame Kneeling; (which Order is well meant, for a ſignification of our humble and grateful acknowledgment of the benefits of Chriſt therein given to all worthy Receivers, and for the avoiding of ſuch profanation and diſorder in the holy Communion, as might otherwiſe enſue) Yet, leſt the ſame Kneeling ſhould by any perſons, either out of ignorance and infirmity, or out of malice and obſtinacy, be miſconſtrued and depraved; It is here declared, that thereby no Adoration is intended, or ought to be done, either unto the Sacramental bread and wine, there bodily received, or unto any Corporal Preſence of Chriſts Natural Fleſh, and Blood. For the Sacramental bread and wine remain ſtill in their very natural ſubſtances, and therefore may not be adored, (for that were Idolatry, to be abhorred of all faithful Chriſtians) And the Natural Body and blood of our Saviour Chriſt are in heaven, and not here; it being againſt the truth of Chriſts Natural Body, to be at one time in more places then one.

The Miniſtration of Publick Baptiſm of Infants to be uſed in the Church.

¶ *THe people are to be admoniſhed, That it is moſt convenient that Baptiſm ſhould not be adminiſtred but upon Sundays and other Holy days, when the moſt number of people come together: as well for that the Congregation there preſent may teſtifie the receiving of them that be newly Baptized into the number of Chriſts Church; as alſo becauſe in the Baptiſm of Infants, every man preſent may be put in remembrance of his own profeſſion made to God in his Baptiſm. For which cauſe alſo it is expedient that Baptiſm be miniſtred in the vulgar tongue. Nevertheleſs, (if neceſſity ſo require) children may be baptized upon any other day.*

¶ *And note, that there ſhall be for every male child to be Baptized, two Godfathers and one Godmother: and for every female, one Godfather and two Godmothers.*

¶ *When there are children to be baptized, the Parents ſhall give knowledge thereof over night, or in the morning before the beginning of Morning Prayer, to the Curate. And then the Godfathers and Godmothers, and the people, with the children, muſt be ready at the Font, either immediately after the laſt Leſſon at Morning Prayer, or elſe immediately after the laſt Leſſon at Evening Prayer, as the Curate by his diſcretion ſhall appoint. And the Prieſt coming to the Font (which is then to be filled with pure water) and ſtanding there, ſhall ſay,*

Hath this child been already bapt zed, or no?

¶ *If they anſwer,* No: *Then ſhall the Prieſt proceed as followeth.*

Dearly

DEarly beloved, Forasmuch as all men are conceived and born in sin, and that our Saviour Christ saith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of water and of the holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bountreous mercy he will grant to *this child* that thing which by nature *he* cannot have, that *he* may be baptized with water and the holy Ghost, and received into Christs holy Church, and be made *a lively member* of the same.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

Let us pray.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who of thy great mercy didst save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water, and also didst safely lead the children of Israel thy people through the Red sea, figuring thereby thy holy baptism; and by the baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ in the river Jordan, didst sanctifie water to the mystical washing away of sin; We beseech thee for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon *this child*; wash *him* and sanctifie *him* with the holy Ghost, that *he* being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the ark of Christs Church; and being stedfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesom world, that finally *he* may come to the land of everlasting life; there to reign with thee world without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALmighty and immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for succour, the life of them that believe, and the resurrection of the dead; We call upon thee for *this infant*, that *he* coming to thy holy baptism, may receive remission of *his* sins by spiritual regeneration. Receive *him*, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall have; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: So give now unto us that ask; let us that seek find; open the gate unto us that knock; that *this infant* may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly washing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised, by Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the people stand up, and the Priest shall say,*

Hear the words of the Gospel written by Saint Mark, in the tenth chapter, at the thirteenth verse.

THey brought young children to Christ that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

¶ *After the Gospel is read, the Minister shall make this brief exhortation upon the words of the Gospel.*

BEloved, ye hear in this Gospel the words of our Saviour Christ, that he commanded the children to be brought unto him; how he blamed those that would have kept them from him; how he exhorteth all men to follow their innocency. Ye perceive how by his outward gesture and deed he declared his good will toward them; for he embraced them in his arms, he laid his hands upon them, and blessed them. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he will likewise favourably receive *this* present *infant*, that he will embrace *him* with the arms of his mercy, that he will give unto *him* the blessing of eternal life, and make *him* partaker of his everlasting kingdom. Wherefore we being thus perswaded of the good will of our heavenly Father towards *this infant*, declared by his Son Jesus Christ, and nothing doubting but that he favourably alloweth this charitable work of ours, in bringing *this infant* to his holy baptism, let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and say,

ALmighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *this infant* that *he* may be born again, and be made *an heir* of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest speak unto the Godfathers and Godmothers on this wise.*

DEarly beloved, ye have brought *this child* here to be baptized, ye have prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive *him*, to release *him* of *his* sins, to sanctifie *him* with the holy Ghost, to give *him* the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. Ye have heard also that our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised in his Gospel to grant all these things that ye have prayed for: which promise he for his part will most surely keep and perform. Wherefore after this promise made by Christ, *this infant* must also faithfully for *his* part, promise by you that are *his* sureties (until *he* come of age to take it upon *himself*) that *he* will renounce the devil and all his works, and constantly believe Gods holy word, and obediently keep his commandments.

I demand therefore,

DOst thou in the name of this child renounce the Devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that

thou wilt not follow nor be led by them?

Answer.

I renounce them all.

Minister.

DOst thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his onely begotten Son our Lord? and that he was conceived by the holy Ghost born of ℣ Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of saints; the remission of sins; the resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?

Answer.

All this I stedfastly believe.

Minister.

WIlt thou be baptized in this faith?

Answer.

That is my desire.

Minister.

WIlt thou then obediently keep Gods holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answer.

I will.

℣ *Then shall the Priest say,*

OMerciful God, grant that the old Adam in *this child* may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in *him. Amen.*

Grant that all carnal affections may die in *him*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in *him. Amen.*

Grant that *he* may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that whosoever is here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry, may also be endued with heavenly vertues, and everlastingly rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

ALmighty everliving God, whose most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and bloud, and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost; Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of thy congregation; sanctifie this water to the mystical washing away of sin: and grant that *this child* now to be baptized therein, may receive the fulness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

℣ *Then the Priest shall take the child into his hands, and shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers,*

Name this child.

And then naming it after them (if they shall certifie him that the child may well endure it) he shall dip it in the water discreetly and warily, saying,

NI baptize thee In the Name of the ℣. Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

℣ *But if they certifie, that the child is weak, it shall suffice to pour water upon it, saying the foresaid words,*

NI baptize thee In the Name of the ℣. Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

℣ *Then the Priest shall say,*

WE receive this child into the congregation of Christs flock,* and do sign *him* with the sign of the cross, in token that hereafter *he* shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil, and to continue Christs faithful souldier and servant unto *his* lives end. Amen.

* *Here the Priest shall make a cross upon the childs forehead.*

℣ *Then shall the Priest say,*

SEeing now, dearly beloved brethren, that *this child is* regenerate and grafted into the body of Christs Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that *this child* may lead the rest of *his* life according to this beginning.

℣ *Then shall be said, all kneeling,*

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

℣ *Then shall the Priest say,*

WE yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate *this infant* with thy holy Spirit, to receive *him* for thine own *child* by adoption, and to incorporate *him* into thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant, that *he* being dead unto sin, and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may crucifie the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin, and that as *he is* made *partaker* of the death of thy Son, *he* may also be *partaker* of his resurrection; so that finally with the residue of thy holy Church, *he* may be *an inheritour* of thine everlasting kingdom, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

℣ *Then all standing up, the Priest shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers this exhortation following.*

Forasmuch

Forasmuch as *this child* hath promised by you *his* sureties, to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him; ye must remember, that it is your parts and duties to see that *this infant* be taught, so soon as *he* shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise and profession *he hath* here made by you. And that *he* may know these things the better, ye shall call upon *him* to hear Sermons, and chiefly ye shall provide that *he* may learn the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the ten Commandments in the vulgar tonggue, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his souls health; and that *this child* may be vertuously brought up to lead a godly and a Christian life; remembring always that baptism doth represent unto us our profession, which is to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto him; that as he died and rose again for us; so should we who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness, continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all vertue and godliness of living.

¶ *Then shall he add and say,*

YE are to take care that *this child* be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him, so soon as *he* can say the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the ten Commandments in the vulgar tongue, and be further instructed in the Church-Cathechism set forth for that purpose.

IT is certain by Gods word, that children which are baptized, dying before they commit actual sin, are undoubtedly saved.

TO take away all scruple concerning the use of the sign of the Cross in Baptism; the true explication thereof, and the just reasons for the retaining of it, may be seen in the thirtieth Canon, first published in the year MDCIV.

The Ministration of Private Baptism of Children in Houses.

¶ *THe Curates of every Parish shall often admonish the people, that they defer not the baptism of their children longer then the first or second Sunday next after their birth, or other Holy-day falling between, unless upon a great and reasonable cause, to be approved by the Curate.*

¶ *And also they shall warn them, that without like great cause and necessity they procure not their children to be baptized at home in their houses. But when need shall compel them so to do, then Baptism shall be administred on this fashion.*

¶ *First let the Minister of the Parish (or in his absence, any other lawful Minister that can be procured) with them that are present, call upon God, and say the Lords Prayer, and so many of the Collects appointed to be said before in the form of Publick Baptism, as the time and present exigence will suffer. And then, the child being named by some one that is present, the Minister shall pour water upon it, saying these words;*

I Baptize thee In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *Then all kneeling down, the Minister shall give thanks unto God, and say,*

WE yield thee hearty thanks, most mereiful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate this infant with thy holy Spirit; to receive *him* for thine own child by adoption, and to incorporate *him* into thy holy Church. And we humbly beseech thee to grant, that as *he* is now made partaker of the death of thy Son, so *he* may be also of his resurrection: And that finally with the residue of thy Saints *he* may inherit thine everlasting kingdom, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *And let them not doubt, but that the child so baptized, is lawfully and sufficiently baptized, and ought not to be baptized again. Yet nevertheless, if the child which is after this sort baptized, do afterward live, it is expedient that it be brought into the Church, to the intent that if the Minister of the same Parish did himself baptize that child, the Congregation may be certified of the true form of Baptism, by him privately before used: In which case he shall say thus,*

I certifie you, that according to the due and prescribed order of the Church, *at such a time,* and *at such a place,* before divers witnesses I baptized this child.

¶ *But if the child were baptized by any other lawful Minister; then the Minister of the Parish where the child was born or christened, shall examine and try whether the child be lawfully baptized, or no. In which case, if those that bring any child to the Church, do answer, that the same child is already baptized, then shall the Minister examine them further, saying,*

BY whom was this child baptized? who was present when this child was baptized?

Because some things essential to this Sacrament may happen to be omitted through fear or haste, in such times of extremity; therefore I demand further of you,

With what matter was this child baptized?

With what words was this child baptized?

¶ *And if the Minister shall find by the answers of such as bring the child, that all things were done as they ought to be; then shall not he christen the child again, but shall receive him as one of the flock of true Christian people, saying thus,*

I Certifie you, that in this case all is well done, and according unto due order, concerning the baptizing of this

child; who being born in original ſin, and in the wrath of God, is now by the laver of Regeneration in Baptiſm received into the number of the children of God, and heirs of everlaſting life: For our Lord Jeſus Chriſt doth not deny his grace and mercy unto ſuch infants, but moſt lovingly doth call them unto *him*, as the holy Goſpel doth witneſs to our comfort on this wiſe.

The Goſpel. S. Mark 10. 13.

THey brought young children to Chriſt, that he ſhould touch them; and his diſciples rebuked thoſe that brought them. But when Jeſus ſaw it, he was much diſpleaſed, and ſaid unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of ſuch is the kingdom of God. Verily I ſay unto you, Whoſoever ſhall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he ſhall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and bleſſed them.

¶ *After the Goſpel is read, the Miniſter ſhall make this brief exhortation upon the words of the Goſpel.*

BEloved, ye hear in this Goſpel the words of our Saviour Chriſt, that he commanded the children to be brought unto him; how he blamed thoſe that would have kept them from him; how he exhorted all men to follow their innocency. Ye perceive how by his outward geſture and deed he declared his good will toward them; for he embraced them in his arms, he laid his hands upon them, and bleſſed them. Doubt ye not therefore, but earneſtly believe, that he hath likewiſe favourably received this preſent infant, that he hath embraced *him* with the arms of his mercy, and (as he hath promiſed in his holy word) will give unto *him* the bleſſing of eternal life, and make *him* partaker of his everlaſting kingdom. Wherefore we being thus perſwaded of the good will of our heavenly Father, declared by his Son Jeſus Chriſt towards this infant, let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and ſay the Prayer which the Lord himſelf taught us.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

ALmighty and everlaſting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, that thou haſt vouchſafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee; Increaſe this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to this infant, that *he* being born again, and being made an heir of everlaſting ſalvation, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, may continue thy ſervant, and attain thy promiſe, through the ſame our Lord Jeſus Chriſt thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt demand the name of the child, which being by the Godfathers and Godmothers pronounced, the Miniſter ſhall ſay,*

DOſt thou in the name of this child renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of this world, with all covetous deſires of the ſame, and the carnal deſires of the fleſh, ſo that thou wilt not follow nor be led by them?

Anſwer.

I renounce them all.

Miniſter.

DOſt thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jeſus Chriſt his onely begotten Son our Lord? and that he was conceived by the holy Ghoſt; born of the Virgin Mary; that he ſuffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and alſo did riſe again the third day; that he aſcended into heaven, and ſitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence ſhall come again at the end of the world to judge the quick and the dead?

And doſt thou believe in the holy Ghoſt; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the remiſſion of ſins; the reſurrection of the fleſh; and everlaſting life after death?

Anſwer.

All this I ſtedfaſtly believe.

Miniſter.

WIlt thou then obediently keep Gods holy will and commandments, and walk in the ſame all the days of thy life?

Anſwer. I will.

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay,*

WE receive this child into the congregation of Chriſts flock, and do * ſign *him* with the ſign of the croſs, in token that hereafter he ſhall not be aſhamed to confeſs the faith of Chriſt crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner againſt ſin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Chriſts faithful ſouldier and ſervant unto his lives end. Amen.

* *The Prieſt ſhall make a croſs upon the childs forehead.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay,*

SEeing now, dearly beloved brethren, that this child is by baptiſm regenerate and grafted into the body of Chriſts Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for theſe benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that *he* may lead the reſt of *his* life according to this beginning.

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay,*

WE yield thee moſt hearty thanks, moſt merciful Father, that it hath pleaſed thee to regenerate this infant with thy holy Spirit, to receive *him* for thine own child by adoption, and to incorporate *him* into thy holy Church. And humbly we beſeech thee to grant, that *he* being dead

dead unto ſin, and living unto righteouſneſs, and being buried with Chriſt in his death, may crucifie the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of ſin, and that as *he* is made partaker of the death of thy Son, *he* may alſo be partaker of his reſurrection; ſo that finally with the reſidue of thy holy Church, *he* may be an inheritour of thine everlaſting kingdom, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then all ſtanding up, the Miniſter ſhall make this exhortation to the Godfathers and Godmothers.*

FOraſmuch as this child hath promiſed by you *his* ſureties, to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God and to ſerve him; ye muſt remember that it is your parts and duties, to ſee that this infant be taught, ſo ſoon as *he* ſhall be able to learn, what a ſolemn vow, promiſe and profeſſion *he* hath made by you. And that *he* may know theſe things the better, ye ſhall call upon *him* to hear Sermons, and chiefly ye ſhall provide that *he* may learn the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the Ten Commandments in the vulgar tongue, and all other things which a Chriſtian ought to know and believe to his ſouls health; and that this child may be vertuouſly brought up to lead a godly and a Chriſtian life; remembring alway that Baptiſm doth repreſent unto us our profeſſion, which is to follow the example of our Saviour Chriſt, and be made like unto him; that as he died and roſe again for us; ſo ſhould we who are baptized, die from ſin, and riſe again unto righteouſneſs, continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all vertue and godlineſs of living.

¶ *But if they which bring the infant to the Church do make ſuch uncertain anſwers to the Prieſts queſtions, as that it cannot appear that the child was baptized with water, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghoſt (which are eſſential parts of Baptiſm) then let the Prieſt baptize it in the form before appointed for Publick Baptiſm of Infants; ſaving that at the dipping of the child in the Font, he ſhall uſe this form of words.*

IF thou art not already baptized, N. I baptize thee, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghoſt. Amen.

The Miniſtration of Baptiſm to ſuch as are of riper years, and able to anſwer for themſelves.

¶ *When any ſuch perſons as are of riper years are to be baptized, timely notice ſhall be given to the Biſhop, or whom he ſhall appoint for that purpoſe, a week before at the leaſt, by the Parents, or ſome other diſcreet perſons; that ſo due care may be taken for their examination, whether they be ſufficiently inſtructed in the principles of the Chriſtian Religion; and that they may be exhorted to prepare themſelves with prayers and faſting for the receiving of this holy Sacrament.*

¶ *And if they ſhall be found fit, then the Godfathers and Godmothers (the people being aſſembled upon the Sunday or Holy-day appointed) ſhall be ready to preſent them at the Font immediately after the ſecond Leſſon, either at Morning or Evening Prayer, as the Curate in his diſcretion ſhall think fit.*

¶ *And ſtanding there, the Prieſt ſhall ask whether any of the perſons here preſented be baptized or no: If they ſhall anſwer,* No: *then ſhall the Prieſt ſay thus.*

DEarly beloved, Foraſmuch as all men are conceived and born in ſin, (and that which is born of the fleſh is fleſh,) and they that are in the fleſh cannot pleaſe God, but live in ſin, committing many actual tranſgreſſions; and that our Saviour Chriſt ſaith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of water and of the Holy Ghoſt; I beſeech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, that of his bounteous goodneſs he will grant to *theſe perſons* that which by nature *they* cannot have, that *they* may be baptized with water and the Holy Ghoſt, and received into Chriſts holy Church, and be made lively *members* of the ſame.

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay,*

Let us pray.

(¶ *And here all the congregation ſhall kneel.*)

ALmighty and everlaſting God, who of thy great mercy didſt ſave Noah and his family in the ark from periſhing by water, and alſo didſt ſafely lead the children of Iſrael thy people through the Red ſea, figuring thereby thy holy baptiſm; and by the baptiſm of thy well beloved Son Jeſus Chriſt in the river Jordan, didſt ſanctifie the element of water to the myſtical waſhing away of ſin; We beſeech thee for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon *theſe* thy *ſervants*; waſh *them*, and ſanctifie *them* with the Holy Ghoſt, that *they* being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the ark of Chriſts Church; and being ſtedfaſt in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may ſo paſs the waves of this troubleſom world, that finally *they* may come to the land of everlaſting life, there to reign with thee world without end, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

ALmighty and Immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for ſuccour, the life of them that believe, and the reſurrection of the

dead; We call upon thee for *theſe perſons*, that *they* coming to thy holy baptiſm, may receive remiſſion of *their* ſins by ſpiritual regeneration. Receive *them*, O Lord, as thou haſt promiſed by thy well-beloved Son, ſaying, Aſk, and ye ſhall receive; ſeek, and ye ſhall find; knock, and it ſhall be opened unto you; So give now unto us that aſk; let us that ſeek, find; open the gate unto us that knock; that *theſe perſons* may enjoy the everlaſting benediction of thy heavenly waſhing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou haſt promiſed by Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then ſhall the people ſtand up, and the Prieſt ſhall ſay,

Hear the words of the Goſpel written by Saint John, in the third chapter, beginning at the firſt verſe.

THere was a man of the Phariſees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. The ſame came to Jeſus by night, and ſaid unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do theſe miracles that thou doeſt, except God be with him. Jeſus anſwered and ſaid unto him, Verily, verily I ſay unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot ſee the kingdom of God. Nicodemus ſaith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the ſecond time into his mothers womb and be born? Jeſus anſwered, Verily, verily I ſay unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the fleſh, is fleſh; and that which is born of the Spirit, is ſpirit. Marvel not that I ſaid unto thee, Ye muſt be born again. The wind bloweth where it liſteth, and thou heareſt the ſound thereof; but canſt not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: ſo is every one that is born of the Spirit.

¶ After which he ſhall ſay this exhortation following.

BEloved, ye hear in this Goſpel the expreſs words of our Saviour Chriſt, that except a man be born of water, and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. Whereby ye may perceive the great neceſſity of this Sacrament, where it may be had. Likewiſe immediately before his aſcenſion into heaven (as we read in the laſt chapter of Saint Marks Goſpel,) he gave command to his diſciples, ſaying, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Goſpel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized, ſhall be ſaved; but he that believeth not ſhall be damned. Which alſo ſheweth unto us the great benefit we reap thereby. For which cauſe Saint Peter the Apoſtle, when upon his firſt preaching of the Goſpel many were pricked at the heart, and ſaid to him and the reſt of the Apoſtles, Men and brethren, what ſhall we do? replied and ſaid unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you for the remiſſion of ſins, and ye ſhall receive the gift of the holy Ghoſt. For the promiſe is to you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God ſhall call. And with many other words exhorted he them, ſaying, Save your ſelves from this untoward generation. For (as the ſame Apoſtle teſtifieth in another place) even Baptiſm doth alſo now ſave us; (not the putting away of the filth of the fleſh, but the anſwer of a good conſcience towards God) by the reſurrection of Jeſus Chriſt. Doubt ye not therefore, but earneſtly believe that he will favourably receive *theſe* preſent *perſons*, truly repenting and coming unto him by faith, that he will grant *them* remiſſion of *their* ſins, and beſtow upon *them* the holy Ghoſt; that he will give *them* the bleſſing of eternal life, and make *them partakers* of his everlaſting kingdom.

Wherefore we being thus perſwaded of the good will of our heavenly Father towards *theſe perſons*, declared by his Son Jeſus Chriſt; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks to him, and ſay,

ALmighty and everlaſting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, for that thou haſt vouchſafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee; Increaſe this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore: Give thy holy Spirit to *theſe perſons*, that *they* may be born again, and be made *heirs* of everlaſting ſalvation, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Prieſt ſhall ſpeak to the perſons *to be baptized, on this wiſe.*

WEll-beloved, who are come hither deſiring to receive holy Baptiſm, *ye* have heard how the congregation hath prayed, that our Lord Jeſus Chriſt would vouchſafe to receive you and bleſs you, to releaſe you of your ſins, to give you the kingdom of heaven and everlaſting life. *Ye* have heard alſo that our Lord Jeſus Chriſt hath promiſed in his holy word, to grant all thoſe things that we have prayed for; which promiſe he for his part will moſt ſurely keep and perform.

Wherefore after this promiſe made by Chriſt, *ye* muſt alſo faithfully for your part promiſe in the preſence of theſe your witneſſes, and this whole congregation, that *ye* will renounce the devil and all his works, and conſtantly believe Gods holy word, and obediently keep his commandments.

¶ Then ſhall the Prieſt demand of each of the perſons to be baptized, ſeverally, theſe queſtions following.

Queſtion.

DOſt thou renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous deſires of the ſame, and the carnal deſires of the fleſh, ſo that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

Anſwer.

I renounce them all.

Queſtion.

Question.

DOst thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his onely begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the communion of Saints; the remission of sins; the resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?

Answer.

All this I stedfastly believe.

Question.

WIlt thou be baptized in this faith?

Answer.

That is my desire.

Question.

WIlt thou then obediently keep Gods holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answer.

I will endeavour so to do, God being my helper.

¶ Then shall the priest say,

OMerciful God, grant that the old Adam in *these persons* may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in *them*. *Amen.*

Grant that all carnal affections may die in *them*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit, may live and grow in *them*. *Amen.*

Grant that *they* may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that *they* being here dedicated to thee by our office and ministery, may also be endued with heavenly vertues, and everlastingly rewarded through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

ALmighty everliving God, whose most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and bloud, and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost; Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of this congregation; sanctifie this water to the mystical washing away of sin: and grant that *the persons* now to be baptized therein, may receive the fulness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the priest take each person to be baptized, by the right hand, and placing him conveniently by the Font, according to his discretion, shall ask the Godfathers and Godmothers the name; and then shall dip him in the water, or pour water upon him, saying,

NI baptize thee in the Name of the N. Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ Then shall the priest say,

WE receive this person into the congregation of Christs flock, and do sign *him* with the sign of the cross, in token that hereafter *he* shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christs faithful souldier and servant unto *his* lives end. Amen.

† *Here the Priest shall make a cross upon the persons forehead.*

¶ Then shall the Priest say,

SEeing now, dearly beloved brethren, that *these persons* are regenerate and grafted into the body of Christs Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that *they* may lead the rest of *their* life according to this beginning.

¶ Then shall be said the Lords Prayer, all kneeling.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

WE yield thee humble thanks, O heavenly Father, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee; Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *these persons*, that being now born again, and made *heirs* of everlasting salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, *they* may continue thy *servants*, and attain thy promises, through the same Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same holy Spirit everlastingly. *Amen.*

¶ Then all standing up, the Priest shall use this exhortation following; speaking to the Godfathers and Godmothers first.

FOrasmuch as *these persons* have promised in your presence to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him; ye must remember that it is your part and duty to put *them* in mind what a solemn vow, promise and profession *they have* now made before this congregation, and especially before you *their* chosen witnesses. And ye are also to call upon *them* to use all diligence to be rightly instructed in Gods holy word, that

ſo they may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, and live godly, righteouſly, and ſoberly in this preſent world.

(¶ And then, ſpeaking to the new baptized perſons, he ſhall proceed, and ſay,)

AND as for you who have now by baptiſm put on Chriſt, it is your part and duty alſo, being made the children of God, and of the light by faith in Jeſus Chriſt, to walk anſwerably to your Chriſtian calling, and as becometh the children of light: remembring always that Baptiſm repreſenteth unto us our profeſſion; which is to follow the example of our Saviour Chriſt, and to be made like unto him; that as he died, and roſe again for us; ſo ſhould we who are baptized, die from ſin, and riſe again unto righteouſneſs, continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all vertue and godlineſs of living.

¶ It is expedient that every perſon thus baptized ſhould be confirmed by the Biſhop ſo ſoon after his Baptiſm as conveniently may be; that ſo he may be admitted to the holy Communion.

¶ If any perſons not baptized in their infancy ſhall be brought to be baptized before they come to years of diſcretion to anſwer for themſelves; it may ſuffice to uſe the Office for Publick Baptiſm of Infants, or (in caſe of extreme danger) the Office for Private Baptiſm, onely changing the word [Infant] *for* [Child or Perſon] *as occaſion requireth.*

A Catechiſm, that is to ſay, An Inſtruction to be learned of every perſon, before he be brought to be confirmed by the Biſhop.

Queſtion.

WHat is your name?

Anſwer.

N. or M.

Queſtion.

Who gave you this name?

Anſwer.

My Godfathers and Godmothers in my Baptiſm, wherein I was made a member of Chriſt, the child of God, and an inheritour of the kingdom of heaven.

Queſtion.

What did your Godfathers and Godmothers then for you?

Anſwer.

They did promiſe and vow three things in my name. Firſt, that I ſhould renounce the devil and all his works, the pomps and vanity of this wicked world, and all the finful luſts of the fleſh. Secondly, that I ſhould believe all the Articles of the Chriſtian faith. And thirdly, that I ſhould keep Gods holy will and commandments, and walk in the ſame all the days of my life.

Queſtion.

Doſt thou not think that thou art bound to believe, and to do, as they have promiſed for thee?

Anſwer.

Yes verily; and by Gods help ſo I will. And I heartily thank our heavenly Father, that he hath called me to this ſtate of ſalvation, through Jeſus Chriſt our Saviour. And I pray unto God to give me his grace, that I may continue in the ſame unto my lives end.

Catechiſt

Rehearſe the Articles of thy belief.

Anſwer.

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jeſus Chriſt his onely Son our Lord, who was conceived by the holy Ghoſt, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered, under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, He deſcended into hell, The third day he roſe again from the dead, He aſcended into heaven, and ſitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he ſhall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the holy Ghoſt, The holy Catholick Church, The Communion of Saints, The forgiveneſs of ſins, The reſurrection of the body, And the life everlaſting. Amen.

Queſtion.

What doſt thou chiefly learn in theſe Articles of thy belief?

Anſwer.

Firſt, I learn to believe in God the Father, who hath made me, and all the world.

Secondly, in God the Son, who hath redeemed me, and all mankind.

Thirdly, in God the holy Ghoſt, who ſanctifieth me, and all the elect people of God.

Queſtion.

You ſaid that your Godfathers and Godmothers did promiſe for you, that you ſhould keep Gods commandments. Tell me how many there be.

Anſwer.

Ten.

Queſtion.

Which be they?

Anſwer.

THe ſame which God ſpake in the twentieth chapter of Exodus, ſaying, I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the houſe of bondage.

I. Thou ſhalt have none other Gods, but me.

II. Thou ſhalt not make to thy ſelf any graven image, nor the likeneſs of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the

earth,

earth. Thou ſhalt not bow down to them, nor worſhip them. For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and viſit the ſins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and ſhew mercy unto thouſands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou ſhalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltleſs that taketh his Name in vain.

IV. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days ſhalt thou labour, and do all that thou haſt to do; but the ſeventh day is the ſabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou ſhalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy ſon, and thy daughter, thy man-ſervant, and thy maid-ſervant, thy cattel, and the ſtranger that is within thy gates. For in ſix days the Lord made heaven and earth, the ſea, and all that in them is, and reſted the ſeventh day; wherefore the Lord bleſſed the ſeventh day, and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou ſhalt do no murther.

VII. Thou ſhalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou ſhalt not ſteal.

IX. Thou ſhalt not bear falſe witneſs againſt thy neighbour.

X. Tnou ſhalt not covet thy neighbours houſe, thou ſhalt not covet thy neighbours wife, nor his ſervant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his aſs, nor any thing that is his.

Queſtion.

What doſt thou chiefly learn by theſe commandments?

Anſwer.

I learn two things: my duty towards God, and my duty towards my neighbour.

Queſtion.

What is thy duty towards God?

Anſwer.

My duty towards God, is to believe in him, to fear him, and to love him with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my ſoul, and with all my ſtrength; to worſhip him, to give him thanks, to put my whole truſt in him, to call upon him, to honour his holy Name and his Word; and to ſerve him truly all the days of my life.

Queſtion.

What is thy duty towards thy neighbour?

Anſwer.

My duty towards my neighbour, is to love him as my ſelf, and to do to all men, as I would they ſhould do unto me. To love, honour, and ſuccour my father and mother. To honour and obey the King, and all that are put in authority under him. To ſubmit my ſelf to all my Governours, Teachers, Spiritual Paſtors and Maſters. To order my ſelf lowly and reverently to all my betters. To hurt no body by word or deed. To be true and juſt in all my dealing. To bear no malice nor hatred in my heart. To keep my hands from picking and ſtealing, and my tongue from evil ſpeaking, lying and ſlandering. To keep my body in temperance, ſoberneſs, and chaſtity. Not to covet nor deſire other mens goods; but to learn and labour truly to get mine own living, and to do my duty in that ſtate of life, unto which it ſhall pleaſe God to call me.

Catechiſt.

My good child, know this, that thou art not able to do theſe things of thy ſelf, nor to walk in the commandments of God, and to ſerve him, without his ſpecial grace, which thou muſt learn at all times to call for by diligent prayer. Let me hear therefore if thou canſt ſay the Lords Prayer.

Anſwer.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Queſtion.

What deſireſt thou of God in this Prayer?

Anſwer.

I deſire my Lord God our heavenly Father, who is the giver of all goodneſs, to ſend his grace unto me, and to all people, that we may worſhip him, ſerve him, and obey him as we ought to do. And I pray unto God, that he will ſend us all things that be needful both for our ſouls and bodies; and that he will be merciful unto us, and forgive us our ſins; and that it will pleaſe him to ſave and defend us in all dangers ghoſtly and bodily; and that he will keep us from all ſin and wickedneſs, and from our ghoſtly enemy, and from everlaſting death. And this I truſt he will do of his mercy and goodneſs, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. And therefore I ſay, Amen. So be it.

Queſtion.

HOw many Sacraments hath Chriſt ordained in his Church?

Anſwer.

Two onely, as generally neceſſary to ſalvation, that is to ſay, Baptiſm, and the Supper of the Lord.

Queſtion.

What meaneſt thou by this word *Sacrament*? *Anſwer.*

I mean an outward and viſible ſign of an inward and ſpiritual grace, given unto us, ordained by Chriſt himſelf, as a means whereby we receive the ſame, and a pledge to aſſure us thereof.

Queſtion.

Question.

How many parts are there in a Sacrament?

Answer.

Two: the outward visible sign, and the inward spiritual grace.

Question.

What is the outward visible sign, or form in Baptism?

Answer.

Water: wherein the person is baptized, *In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost.*

Question.

What is the inward and spiritual grace?

Answer.

A death unto sin, and a new birth unto righteousness: for being by nature born in sin, and the children of wrath, we are hereby made the children of grace.

Question.

What is required of persons to be baptized?

Answer.

Repentance, whereby they forsake sin; and faith, whereby they stedfastly believe the promises of God, made to them in that Sacrament.

Question.

Why then are infants baptized, when by reason of their tender age they cannot perform them?

Answer.

Because they promise them both by their sureties: which promise, when they come to age, themselves are bound to perform.

Question.

Why was the Sacrament of the Lords Supper ordained?

Answer.

For the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of the death of Christ, and of the benefits which we receive thereby.

Question.

What is the outward part or sign of the Lords Supper?

Answer.

Bread and wine, which the Lord hath commanded to be received.

Question.

What is the inward part, or thing signified?

Answer.

The body and bloud of Christ, which are verily and indeed taken, and received by the faithful in the Lords Supper.

Question.

What are the benefits whereof we are partakers thereby?

Answer.

The strengthening and refreshing of our souls by the body and bloud of Christ, as our bodies are by the bread and wine.

Question.

What is required of them who come to the Lords Supper?

Answer.

To examine themselves, whether they repent them truly of their former sins, stedfastly purposing to lead a new life; have a lively faith in God's mercy through Christ, with a thankful remembrance of his death; and be in charity with all men.

¶ *The Curate of every Parish shall diligently, upon Sundays and Holy-days, after the second Lesson at Evening Prayer, openly in the Church, instruct and examine so many children of his Parish sent unto him, as he shall think convenient, in some part of this Catechism.*

¶ *And all Fathers, Mothers, Masters and Dames, shall cause their children, servants and prentices (which have not learned their Catechism) to come to the Church at the time appointed, and obediently to hear, and be ordered by the Curate, until such time as they have learned all that is here appointed for them to learn.*

¶ *So soon as children are come to a competent age, and can say in their Mother tongue the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the ten Commandments; and also can answer to the other questions of this short Catechism; they shall be brought to the Bishop. And every one shall have a Godfather, or a Godmother, as a witness of their confirmation.*

¶ *And whensoever the Bishop shall give knowledge for children to be brought unto him for their Confirmation, the Curate of every Parish shall either bring, or send in writing, with his hand subscribed thereunto, the names of all such persons within his Parish, as he shall think fit to be presented to the Bishop to be confirmed. And, if the Bishop approve of them, he shall confirm them in manner following.*

The Order of Confirmation, or Laying on of hands upon those that are baptized, and come to years of discretion.

¶ *Upon the day appointed, all that are to be then confirmed, being placed and standing in order before the Bishop, he (or some other Minister appointed by him) shall read this Preface following.*

TO the end that Confirmation may be ministred to the more edifying of such as shall receive it, the Church hath thought good to order, That none hereafter shall be confirmed, but such as can say the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and can also answer to such other questions, as in the short Catechism are contained: which

Order

Order is very convenient to be observed, to the end, that children being now come to the years of discretion, and having learned what their Godfathers and Godmothers promised for them in Baptism, they may themselves with their own mouth and consent openly before the Church ratifie and confirm the same; and also promise that by the grace of God they will evermore endeavour themselves faithfully to observe such things as they by their own confession have assented unto.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop say,*

DO ye here in the presence of God and of this Congregation renew the solemn promise and vow that was made in your name at your Baptism; ratifying and confirming the same in your own persons, and acknowledging your selves bound to believe and to do all those things which your Godfathers and Godmothers then undertook for you?

¶ *And every one shall audibly answer,*

I do.

The Bishop.

OUr help is in the name of the Lord;
Answer.
Who hath made heaven and earth.
Bishop.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord,
Answer.
Henceforth world without end.
Bishop.
Lord hear our prayers.
Answer.
And let our cry come unto thee.
Bishop.
Let us pray.

ALmighty and everliving God, who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants by water and the holy Ghost, and hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; Strengthen them we beseech thee, O Lord, with the holy Ghost the Comforter, and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength; the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill them, O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then all of them in order kneeling before the Bishop, he shall lay his hand upon the head of every one severally saying,*

DEfend, O Lord, this thy child (or *this thy servant*) with thy heavenly grace, that he may continue thine for ever: and daily increase in thy holy Spirit more and more, until he come unto thy everlasting kingdom. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop say,*

The Lord be with you.
Answer.
And with thy Spirit.

¶ *And (all kneeling down) the Bishop shall add,*

Let us pray.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ *And this Collect.*

ALmighty and everlasting God, who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto thy divine Majesty; we make our humble supplications unto thee for these thy servants, upon whom (after the example of thy holy Apostles) we have now laid our hands, to certifie them (by this sign) of thy favour and gracious goodness towards them. Let thy Fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over them; let thy holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

OAlmighty Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctifie and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments, that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Bishop shall bless them, saying thus,*

THe blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the holy Ghost be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *And there shall none be admitted to the holy Communion, until such time as he be confirmed, or be ready and desirous to be confirmed.*

The Form of Solemnization of Matrimony.

¶ *First, the Banns of all that are to be married together, must be published in the Church three several Sundays or Holy days, in the time of Divine Service, immediately*

mediately before the Sentences for the Offertory; the Curate saying after the accustomed manner,

I Publish the Banns of Marriage between M. of—— and N. of——If any of you know cause or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joyned together in holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it: This is the First[*second*, or *third*] time of asking.

¶ *And if the persons that are to be married dwell in divers Parishes, the Banns must be asked in both Parishes; and the Curate of the one Parish shall not solemnize Matrimony betwixt them, without a Certificate of the Banns being thrice asked from the Curate of the other Parish.*

¶ *At the day and time appointed for solemnization of Matrimony, the persons to be married shall come into the body of the Church with their friends and neighbours: and there standing together, the man on the right hand, and the woman on the left, the Priest shall say,*

DEarly beloved, we are gathered together here in the sight of God, and in the face of this congregation, to joyn together this man and this woman in holy Matrimony, which is an honourable estate instituted of God in the time of mans innocency, signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and his Church; which holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with his presence, and first miracle that he wrought in Cana of Galilee, and is commended of S. Paul, to be honourable among all men; and therefore is not by any to be enterprised, nor taken in hand unadvisedly, lightly, or wantonly, to satisfie mens carnal lusts and appetites, like brute beasts that have no understanding; but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God, duly considering the causes for which Matrimony was ordained.

First, It was ordained for the procreation of children, to be brought up in the fear and nurture of the Lord, and to the praise of his holy Name.

Secondly, It was ordained for a remedy against sin, and to avoid fornication, that such persons as have not the gift of continency, might marry, and keep themselves undefiled members of Christs body.

Thirdly, It was ordained for the mutual society, help and comfort that the one ought to have of the other, both in prosperity and adversity: into which holy estate these two persons present come now to be joyned. Therefore if any man can shew any just cause why they may not lawfully be joyned together, let him now speak, or else hereafter for ever hold his peace.

¶ *And also speaking to the persons that shall be married, he shall say,*

I Require and charge you both (as ye will answer at the dreadful day of judgment, when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed) that if either of you know any impediment, why ye may not be lawfully joyned together in Matrimony, ye do now confess it. For be ye well assured, that so many as are coupled together otherwise then Gods word doth allow, are not joyned together by God, neither is their Matrimony lawful.

¶ *At which day of marriage, if any man do alledge and declare any impediment why they may not be coupled together in Matrimony, by Gods law, or the laws of this Realm, and will be bound, and sufficient sureties with him, to the parties, or else put in a caution (to the full value of such charges as the persons to be married do thereby sustain) to prove his allagation: Then the solemnization must be deferred until such time as the truth be tried.*

¶ *If no impediment be alledged, then shall the Curate say unto the man,*

N. WIlt thou have this woman to thy wedded wife, to live together after Gods ordinance, in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honour and keep her in sickness and in health? and forsaking all other, keep thee onely unto her, so long as ye both shall live?

¶ *The man shall answer,*

I will.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say unto the woman,*

N. WIlt thou have this man to thy wedded husband, to live together after Gods ordinance, in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou obey him, serve him, love, honour, and keep him in sickness and in health, and forsaking all other, keep thee onely unto him, so long as ye both shall live?

¶ *The woman shall answer,*

I will.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say,*

Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?

¶ *Then shall they give their troth to each other in this manner.*

¶ *The Minister receiving the woman at her fathers, or friends hands, shall cause the man with his right hand to take the woman by her right hand, and to say after him as followeth.*

IN. take thee N. to my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to Gods holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my troth.

¶ *Then*

¶ *Then shall they loose their hands, and the woman with her right hand taking the man by his right hand, shall likewise say after the Minister;*

I N. take thee N. to my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love, cherish, and to obey, till death us do part, according to Gods holy ordinance; and thereto I give thee my troth.

¶ *Then shall they again loose their hands, and the man shall give unto the woman a ring, laying the same upon the book with the accustomed duty to the Priest and Clerk. And the Priest taking the ring, shall deliver it unto the man, to put it upon the fourth finger of the womans left hand. And the man holding the ring there, and taught by the Priest, shall say,*

With this ring I thee wed, with my body I thee worship, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *Then the man leaving the ring upon the fourth finger of the womans left hand, they shall both kneel down, and the Minister shall say,*

Let us pray.

O Eternal God, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, giver of all spiritual grace, the authour of everlasting life; Send thy blessing upon these thy servants, this man and this woman, whom we bless in thy Name; that as Isaac and Rebecca lived faithfully together, so these persons may surely perform and keep the vow and covenant betwixt them made, (whereof this ring given and received is a token and pledge) and may ever remain in perfect love and peace together, and live according to thy laws, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest joyn their right hands together, and say,*

Those whom God hath joyned together, let no man put asunder.

¶ *Then shall the Minister speak unto the people.*

Forasmuch as N. and N. have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, and thereto have given and pledged their troth either to other, and have declared the same by giving and receiving of a ring, and by joyning of hands; I pronounce that they be man and wife together, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *And the Minister shall add this blessing.*

God the Father, God the Son, God the holy Ghost bless, preserve and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favour look upon you, and so fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, that ye may so live together in this life, that in the world to come ye may have life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Minister or Clerks going to the Lords Table, shall say or sing this Psalm following.*

Beati omnes. *Psal.* 128.

BLessed are all they that fear the Lord: and walk in his ways.

For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine: upon the walls of thy house.

Thy children like the olive-branches: round about thy table.

Lo, thus shall the man be blessed: that feareth the Lord.

The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee: that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long;

Yea, that thou shalt see thy childrens children: and peace upon Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Or this Psalm.*

Deus misereatur. *Psal.* 67.

GOd be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoyce and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *The Psalm ended, and the man and the woman kneeling before the Lords Table, the Priest standing at the Table, and turning his face towards them, shall say,*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister.

O Lord, save thy servant, and thy handmaid;

Answer.

Who put their trust in thee.

Minister.

Minister.

O Lord, ſend them help from thy holy place.

Answer.

And evermore defend them.

Minister.

Be unto them a towre of ſtrength,

Answer.

From the face of their enemy.

Minister.

O Lord, hear our prayer.

Answer.

And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister.

O God of Abraham, God of Iſaac, God of Jacob, bleſs theſe thy ſervants, and ſow the ſeed of eternal life in their hearts, that whatſoever in thy holy Word they ſhall profitably learn, they may indeed fulfil the ſame. Look, O Lord, mercifully upon them from heaven, and bleſs them. And as thou didſt ſend thy bleſſing upon Abraham and Sarah, to their great comfort; ſo vouchſafe to ſend thy bleſſing upon theſe thy ſervants, that they obeying thy will, and alway being in ſafety under thy protection, may abide in thy love unto their lives end, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *This Prayer next following ſhall be omitted where the woman is paſt childbearing.*

O Merciful Lord and heavenly Father, by whoſe gracious gift mankind is increaſed; We beſeech thee aſſiſt with thy bleſſing theſe two perſons, that they may both be fruitful in procreation of children, and alſo live together ſo long in godly love and honeſty, that they may ſee their children Chriſtianly & vertuouſly brought up, to thy praiſe and honour, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, who by thy mighty power haſt made all things of nothing, who alſo (after other things ſet in order) didſt appoint that out of man (created after thine own image and ſimilitude) woman ſhould take her beginning; and knitting them together, didſt teach that it ſhould never be lawful to put aſunder thoſe whom thou by Matrimony hadſt made one: O God, who haſt conſecrated the ſtate of Matrimony to ſuch an excellent myſtery, that in it is ſignified and repreſented the ſpirittual marriage and unity betwixt Chriſt and his Church; Look mercifully upon theſe thy ſervants, that both this man may love his wife according to thy word (as Chriſt did love his ſpouſe the Church, who gave himſelf for it, loving and cheriſhing it, even as his own fleſh) and alſo that this woman may be loving and amiable, faithful and obedient to her huſband, and in all quietneſs, ſobriety and peace, be a follower of holy and godly matrons. O Lord bleſs them both, and grant them to inherit thy everlaſting kingdom, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay,*

Almighty God, who at the beginning did create our firſt parents, Adam and Eve, and did ſanctifie and joyn them together in marriage; pour upon you the riches of his grace, ſanctifie and bleſs you, that ye may pleaſe him both in body and ſoul, and live together in holy love unto your lives end. *Amen.*

¶ *After which, if there be no Sermon declaring the duties of man and wife, the Miniſter ſhall read as followeth.*

All ye that are married, or that intend to take the holy eſtate of matrimony upon you, hear what the holy Scripture doth ſay as touching the duty of huſbands towards their wives, and wives towards their huſbands.

Saint Paul in his epiſtle to the Epheſians, the fifth chapter, doth give this commandment to all married men, Huſbands, love your wives, even as Chriſt alſo loved the Church, and gave himſelf for it, that he might ſanctifie and cleanſe it with the waſhing of water, by the word; that he might preſent it to himſelf a glorious Church, not having ſpot or wrinkle, or any ſuch thing; but that it ſhould be holy and without blemiſh. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies: he that loveth his wife, loveth himſelf. For no man ever yet hated his own fleſh, but nouriſheth and cheriſheth it even as the Lord the Church: For we are members of his body, of his fleſh, and of his bones. For this cauſe ſhall a man leave his father and mother, and ſhall be joyned unto his wife, and they two ſhall be one fleſh. This is a great myſtery; but I ſpeak concerning Chriſt and the Church. Nevertheleſs, let every one of you in particular ſo love his wife, even as himſelf. *Eph.* 5. 25.

Likewiſe the ſame Saint Paul writing to the Coloſſians, ſpeaketh thus to all men that are married, Huſbands love your wives, and be not bitter againſt them. *Col.* 3. 19.

Hear alſo what Saint Peter the Apoſtle of Chriſt, who was himſelf a married man, ſaith unto them that are married, Ye huſbands, dwell with your wives according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife as unto the weaker veſſel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindred. 1 S. *Pet.* 3. 7.

Hitherto ye have heard the duty of the Huſband toward the wife. Now likewiſe ye wives, hear and learn your duties toward your huſbands, even as it is plainly ſet forth in holy Scripture.

Saint Paul in the aforenamed epiſtle to the Epheſians, teacheth you thus; Wives, ſubmit your ſelves unto your own huſbands, as unto the Lord. For the huſband is the head of the wife, even as Chriſt is the head of the Church: and he is the Saviour of the body. Therefore as the

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Church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. And again he saith, Let the wife see that she reverence her husband. *Eph.* 5. 22.

And in his epistle to the Colossians, Saint Paul giveth you this short Lesson, Wives, submit your selves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. *Col.* 3. 18.

Saint Peter also doth instruct you very well, thus saying. Ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; while they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time, the holy women also who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands; even as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him Lord; whose daughters ye are as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. 1 S. Pet. 3. 1.

¶ *It is convenient that the new married persons should receive the holy Communion at the time of their marriage, or at the first opportunity after their marriage.*

The Order for the Visitation of the Sick.

¶ *When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the Minister of the Parish; who coming into the sick persons house, shall say,*

PEace be to this house, and to all that dwell in it.

¶ *When he cometh into the sick mans presence, he shall say, kneeling down,*

REmember not, Lord, our iniquities, nor the iniquities of our fore-fathers, Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Answer.

Spare us good Lord.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say,*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUr Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister.

O Lord, save thy servant;

Answer.

Which putteth *his* trust in thee.

Minister.

Send *him* help from thy holy place,

Answer.

And evermore mightily defend *him.*

Minister.

Let the enemy have no advantage of *him;*

Answer.

Nor the wicked approch to hurt *him.*

Minister.

Be unto *him,* O Lord, a strong towre,

Answer.

From the face of *his* enemy.

Minister.

O Lord, hear our prayers.

Answer.

And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister.

O Lord, look down from heaven, behold, visit and relieve this thy servant. Look upon *him* with the eyes of thy mercy, give *him* comfort and sure confidence in thee, defend *him* from the danger of the enemy, and keep *him* in perpetual peace, and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HEar us, Almighty and most merciful God and Saviour; extend thy accustomed goodness to this thy servant who is grieved with sickness. Sanctifie, we beseech thee, this thy Fatherly correction to *him;* that the sense of *his* weakness may add strength to *his* faith, and seriousness to *his* repentance. That if it shall be thy good pleasure to restore *him* to *his* former health, *he* may lead the residue of *his* life in thy fear, and to thy glory: or else give *him* grace so to take thy visitation, that after this painful life ended, *he* may dwell with thee in life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Minister exhort the sick person after this form, or other like.*

DEarly beloved, know this, that Almighty God is the Lord of life and death, and of all things to them pertaining, as youth, strength, health, age, weakness, and sickness. Wherefore, whatsoever your sickness is, know you certainly that it is Gods visitation. And for what cause soever this sickness is sent unto you, whether it be to try your patience for the example of others, and that your faith may be found in the day of the Lord, laudable, glorious, and honourable, to the increase of glory and endless felicity; or else it be sent unto you to correct and amend in you whatsoever doth offend the

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eyes of your heavenly Father; know you certainly, that if you truly repent you of your sins, and bear your sickness patiently, trusting in Gods mercy, for his dear Son Jesus Christs sake, and render unto him humble thanks for his Fatherly visitation, submitting your self wholly unto his will, it shall turn to your profit, and help you forward in the right way that leadeth unto everlasting life.

¶ *If the person visited be very sick, then the Curate may end his exhortation in this place, or else proceed.*

TAke therefore in good part the chastisement of the Lord: For (as Saint Paul saith in the twelfth Chapter to the Hebrews) whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the Father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore, we have had fathers of our flesh, which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subiection unto the Father of Spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. These words, good *brother*, are written in holy Scripture for our comfort and instruction, that we should patiently, and with thanksgiving bear our heavenly Fathers correction, whensoever by any manner of adversity it shall please his gracious goodness to visit us. And there should be no greater comfort to Christian persons, then to be made like unto Christ, by suffering patiently adversities, troubles, and sicknesses. For he himself went not up to joy, but first he suffered pain; he entred not into his glory before he was crucified. So truly our way to eternal joy, is to suffer here with Christ; and our door to enter into eternal life, is gladly to die with Christ; that we may rise again from death, and dwell with him in everlasting life. Now therefore taking your sickness, which is thus profitable for you, patiently, I exhort you in the Name of God, to remember the profession which you made unto God in your baptism. And for as much as after this life there is an account to be given unto the righteous Judge, by whom all must be judged without respect of persons; I require you to examine your self and your estate, both toward God and man; so that accusing and condemning your self for your own faults, you may find mercy at our heavenly Fathers hand for Christs sake, and not be accused and condemned in that fearful judgment. Therefore I shall rehearse to you the Articles of our Faith, that you may know whether you do believe as a Christian man should, or no.

¶ *Here the Minister shall rehearse the Articles of the Faith, saying thus,*

DOst thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his onely begotten Son our Lord? and that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and from thence shall come again at the end of the world to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the holy Ghost, the holy Catholick Church, the Communion of Saints, the remission of sins, the resurrection of the flesh, and everlasting life after death?

¶ *The sick person shall answer,*

All this I stedfastly believe.

¶ *Then shall the Minister examine whether he repent him truly of his sins, and be in charity with all the world; exhorting him to forgive from the bottom of his heart, all persons that have offended him, and if he hath offended any other, to ask them forgiveness; and where he hath done injury or wrong to any man, that he make amends to the uttermost of his power. And if he hath not before disposed of his goods, let him then be admonished to make his Will, and to declare his debts what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience, and the quietness of his executors. But men should often be put in remembrance to take order for the setling of their temporal estates, whilst they are in health.*

¶ *These words before rehearsed, may be said before the Minister begin his prayer, as he shall see cause.*

¶ *The Minister should not omit earnestly to move such sick persons as are of ability, to be liberal to the poor.*

¶ *Here shall the sick person be moved to make a special confession of his sins, if he feel his conscience troubled with any weighty matter. After which confession, the priest shall absolve him (if he humbly and heartily desire it) after this sort.*

OUr Lord Jesus Christ, who hath left power to his Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him, of his great mercy forgive thee thine offences: And by his Authority committed to me, I absolve thee from all thy sins, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *And then the Priest shall say the Collect following.*

Let us pray.

OMost merciful God, who according to the multitude of thy mercies, dost so put away the sins of those who truly

truly repent, that thou remembreſt them no more; Open thine eye of mercy upon this thy ſervant, who moſt earneſtly deſireth pardon and forgiveneſs. Renew in *him* (moſt loving Father) whatſoever hath been decayed by the fraud and malice of the devil, or by *his* own carnal will and frailneſs; preſerve and continue this ſick member in the unity of the Church; conſider *his* contrition, accept *his* tears, aſſwage *his* pain, as ſhall ſeem to thee moſt expedient for *him*. And foraſmuch as *he* putteth *his* full truſt onely in thy mercy, impute not unto *him his* former ſins; but ſtrengthen *him* with thy bleſſed Spirit; and when thou art pleaſed to take *him* hence, take *him* unto thy favour, through the merits of thy moſt dearly beloved ſon Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then ſhall the Miniſter ſay this Pſalm.

In te, Domine, ſperavi. *Pſal.* 71.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my truſt, let me never be put to confuſion: but rid me and deliver me in thy righteouſneſs; incline thine ear unto me, and ſave me.

Be thou my ſtrong hold, whereunto I may alway reſort: thou haſt promiſed to help me, for thou art my houſe of defence, and my caſtle.

Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for: thou art my hope even from my youth.

Through thee have I been holden up ever ſince I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mothers womb; my praiſe ſhall alway be of thee.

I am become as it were a monſter unto many: but my ſure truſt is in thee.

O let my mouth be filled with thy praiſe: that I may ſing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

Caſt me not away in the time of age: forſake me not when my ſtrength faileth me.

For mine enemies ſpeak againſt me, and they that lay wait for my ſoul, take their counſel together, ſaying: God hath forſaken *him*, perſecute him and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

Go not far from me, O God: my God, haſte thee to help me.

Let them be confounded and periſh, that are againſt my ſoul: let them be covered with ſhame and diſhonour, that ſeek to do me evil.

As for me, I will patiently abide alway: and will praiſe thee more and more.

My mouth ſhall daily ſpeak of thy righteouſneſs and ſalvation: for I know no end thereof.

I will go forth in the ſtrength of the Lord God: and will make mention of thy righteouſneſs onely.

Thou, O God, haſt taught me from my youth up until now: therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

Forſake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed: until I have ſhewed thy ſtrength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

Thy righteouſneſs, O God, is very high, and great things are they that thou haſt done: O God, who is like unto thee?

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*

As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

¶ Adding this.

O Saviour of the world, who by thy croſs and precious bloud haſt redeemed us, ſave us and help us we humbly beſeech thee, O Lord.

¶ Then ſhall the Miniſter ſay,

THe Almighty Lord, who is a moſt ſtrong towre to all them that put their truſt in him, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth do bow and obey, be now and evermore thy defence, and make thee know and feel, that there is none other name under heaven given to man, in whom, and through whom thou mayeſt receive health and ſalvation, but onely the name of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

¶ And after that ſhall ſay,

UNto Gods gracious mercy and protection we commit thee. The Lord bleſs thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face to ſhine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord liſt up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for a ſick child.

O Almighty God and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the iſſues of life and death; Look down from heaven, we humbly beſeech thee, with the eyes of mercy upon this child now lying upon the bed of ſickneſs: Viſit *him*, O Lord, with thy ſalvation; deliver *him* in thy good appointed time from *his* bodily pain, and ſave *his* ſoul for thy mercies ſake. That if it ſhall be thy pleaſure to prolong *his* days here on earth, *he* may live to thee, and be an inſtrument of thy glory, by ſerving thee faithfully, and doing good in *his* generation; or elſe receive *him* into thoſe heavenly habitations, where the ſouls of them that ſleep in the Lord Jeſus enjoy perpetual reſt and felicity. Grant this, O Lord, for thy mercies ſake, in the ſame thy Son our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghoſt, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer for a ſick perſon, when there appeareth ſmall hope of recovery.

O Father of mercies, and God of all comfort, our onely help in time of need; We flie unto thee for ſuccour in behalf of this thy ſervant, here lying under thy hand in great weakneſs of body. Look graciouſly upon *him*, O Lord; and the more the outward man decayeth, ſtrengthen *him*, we beſeech thee, ſo much the more continually with thy grace and holy Spirit

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in the inner man. Give *him* unfeigned repentance for all the errours of *his* life past, and ſtedfaſt faith in thy Son Jeſus, that *his* ſins may be done away by thy mercy, and *his* pardon ſealed in heaven before *he* go hence, and be no more ſeen. We know, O Lord, that there is no word impoſſible with thee; and that if thou wilt, thou canſt even yet raiſe *him* up, and grant *him* a longer continuance amongſt us. Yet foraſmuch as in all appearance the time of *his* diſſolution draweth near, ſo fit and prepare *him*, we beſeech thee, againſt the hour of death, that after *his* departure hence in peace and in thy favour, *his* ſoul may be received into thine everlaſting kingdom, through the merits and mediation of Jeſus Chriſt thine onely Son, our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *A commendatory prayer for a ſick perſon at the point of departure.*

O Almighty God with whom do live the ſpirits of juſt men made perfect, after they are delivered from their earthly priſons; We humbly commend the ſoul of this thy ſervant, our dear *brother*, into thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful Creatour, and moſt merciful Saviour; moſt humbly beſeeching thee that it may be precious in thy ſight. Waſh it, we pray thee, in the bloud of that immaculate Lamb that was ſlain to take away the ſins of the world; that whatſoever defilements it may have contracted in the midſt of this miſerable and naughty world, through the luſts of the fleſh, or the wiles of Satan, being purged and done away, it may be preſented pure and without ſpot before thee. And teach us who ſurvive, in this and other like daily ſpectacles of mortality, to ſee how frail and uncertain our own condition is, and ſo to number our days, that we may ſeriouſly apply our hearts to that holy and heavenly wiſdom, whilſt we live here, which may in the end bring us to life everlaſting, through the merits of Jeſus Chriſt thine onely Son our Lord. *Amen.*

A prayer for perſons troubled in mind or in conſcience.

O Bleſſed Lord, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comforts, we beſeech thee look down in pity and compaſſion upon this thy afflicted ſervant. Thou writeſt bitter things againſt *him*, and makeſt *him* to poſſeſs *his* former iniquities; thy wrath lieth hard upon *him*, and *his* ſoul is full of trouble: But, O merciful God, who haſt written thy holy word for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of thy holy Scriptures might have hope; give *him* a right underſtanding of *himſelf*, and of thy threats and promiſes, that *he* may neither caſt away *his* confidence in thee, nor place it any where but in thee. Give *him* ſtrength againſt all *his* temptations, and heal all *his* diſtempers. Break not the bruiſed reed, nor quench the ſmoking flax. Shut not up thy tender mercies in diſpleaſure; but make *him* to hear of joy and gladneſs, that the bones which thou haſt broken may rejoyce. Deliver *him* from fear of the enemy, and lift up the light of thy countenance upon *him*, and give *him* peace, through the merits and mediation of Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Communion of the ſick.

¶ Foraſmuch as all mortal men be ſubject to many ſudden perils, diſeaſes and ſicknеſſes, and ever uncertain what time they ſhall depart out of this life; therefore, to the intent they may be always in a readineſs to die, whenſoever it ſhall pleaſe Almighty God to call them, the Curates ſhall diligently from time to time (but eſpecially in the time of peſtilence, or other infectious ſickneſs) exhort their Pariſhioners to the often receiving of the holy Communion of the body and bloud of our Saviour Chriſt, when it ſhall be publickly adminiſtred in the Church; that ſo doing, they may in caſe of ſudden viſitation, have the leſs cauſe to be diſquieted for lack of the ſame. But if the ſick perſon be not able to come to the Church, and yet is deſirous to receive the Communion in his houſe; then he muſt give timely notice to the Curate, ſignifying alſo how many there are to communicate with him (which ſhall be three or two at the leaſt) and having a convenient place in the ſick mans houſe, with all things neceſſary ſo prepared, that the Curate may reverently miniſter, he ſhall there celebrate the holy Communion, beginning with the Collect Epiſtle and Goſpel here following.

The Collect.

ALmighty everliving God, Maker of mankind, who doſt correct thoſe whom thou doſt love, and chaſtiſe every one whom thou doſt receive; We beſeech thee to have mercy upon this thy ſervant viſited with thine hand, and to grant that *he* may take *his* ſickneſs patiently, and recover *his* bodily health (if it be thy gracious will) and whenſoever *his* ſoul ſhall depart from the body, it may be without ſpot preſented unto thee, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle.

MY ſon, deſpiſe not thou the chaſtening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him. For whom the Lord loveth, he chaſteneth; and ſcourgeth every ſon whom he receiveth. *Heb.* 12. 5.

The Goſpel.

VErily, verily I ſay unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that ſent me, hath everlaſting life, and ſhall not come into condemnation; but is paſſed from death unto life. *S Joh.* 5. 24.

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¶ *After which, the Priest shall proceed according to the form before prescribed for the holy Communion, beginning at these words* [Ye that do truly, *&c.*]

¶ *At the time of the distribution of the holy Sacrament, the Priest shall first receive the Communion himself, and after minister unto them that are appointed to communicate with the sick, and last of all to the sick person.*

¶ *But if a man, either by reason of extremity of sickness, or for want of warning in due time to the Curate, or for lack of company to receive with him, or by any other just impediment, do not receive the Sacrament of Christs body and bloud, the Curate shall instruct him, that if he do truly repent him of his sins, and stedfastly believe that Jesus Christ hath suffered death upon the Cross for him, and shed his bloud for his redemption, earnestly remembring the benefits he hath thereby, and giving him hearty thanks therefore, he doth eat and drink the body and bloud of our Saviour Christ profitably to his souls health, although he do not receive the Sacrament with his mouth.*

¶ *When the sick person is visited, and receiveth the holy Communion all at one time, then the Priest, for more expedition, shall cut off the form of the Visitation at the Psalm* [In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust] *and go straight to the Communion.*

¶ *In the time of the Plague, Sweat, or such other like contagious times of sickness or diseases, when none of the Parish or neighbours can be gotten to communicate with the sick in their houses, for fear of the infection, upon special request of the diseased, the Minister may onely communicate with him.*

The ORDER for the Burial of the DEAD.

¶ *Here is to be noted, that the Office ensuing is not to be used for any that die unbaptized, or excommunicate, or have laid violent hands upon themselves.*

¶ *The Priest and Clerks meeting the corps at the entrance of the Church-yard, and going before it, either into the Church, or towards the grave, shall say, or sing,*

I Am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die. S. *Joh.* 11. 25, 26.

I Know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin, worms destroy this body; yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for my self, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. *Job.* 19. 25, 26, 27.

WE brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord. 1 *Tim.* 6, 7. *Job* 1. 21.

¶ *After they are come into the Church, shall be read one or both of these Psalms following.*

Dixi, Custodiam. Psal. 39.

I Said, I will take heed to my ways: that I offend not in my tongue.

I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle: while the ungodly is in my sight.

I held my tongue, and spake nothing: I kept silence, yea even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing, the fire kindled: and at the last I spake with my tongue.

Lord, let me know my end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live.

Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long: and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee, and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain: he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

Deliver me from all mine offences: and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

I became dumb, and opened not my mouth: for it was thy doing.

Take thy plague away from me: I am even consumed by means of thy heavy hand.

When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment: every man therefore is but vanity.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling: hold not thy peace at my tears.

For I am a stranger with thee: and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength: before I go hence, and be no more seen.

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*

As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

Domine, refugium. Psal 90.

LOrd, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

Assoon as thou scattereſt them, they are even as a sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass,

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In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

For we conſume away in thy diſpleaſure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

Thou haſt ſet our miſdeeds before thee: and our ſecret ſins in the light of thy countenance.

For when thou art angry, all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are threeſcore years and ten, and though men be ſo ſtrong that they come to fourſcore years: yet is their ſtrength then but labour and ſorrow; ſo ſoon paſſeth it away, and we are gone.

But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth, ſo is thy diſpleaſure.

So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wiſdom.

Turn thee again, O Lord, at the laſt: and be gracious unto thy ſervants.

O ſatisfie us with thy mercy, and that ſoon: ſo ſhall we rejoyce and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again, now after the time that thou haſt plagued us: and for the years wherein we have ſuffered adverſity.

Shew thy ſervants thy work: and their children thy glory.

And the glorious Majeſty of the Lord our God be upon us: proſper thou the work of our hands upon us, O proſper thou our handy-work.

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*

As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

¶ *Then ſhall follow the Leſſon taken out of the fifteenth chapter of the former Epiſtle of S. Paul to the Corinthians.* 1 Cor. 15. 20.

NOw is Chriſt riſen from the dead, and become the firſt-fruits of them that ſlept. For ſince by man came death, by man came alſo the reſurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even ſo in Chriſt ſhall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Chriſt the firſt-fruits; afterward they that are Chriſts, at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he ſhall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he ſhall have put down all rule, and all authority and power. For he muſt reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The laſt enemy that ſhall be deſtroyed is death: For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he ſaith all things are put under him, it is manifeſt that he is excepted which did put all things under him. And when all things ſhall be ſubdued unto him, then ſhall the Son alſo himſelf be ſubject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all. Elſe what ſhall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead riſe not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead? And why ſtand we in jeopardy every hour? I proteſt by your rejoycing, which I have in Chriſt Jeſus our Lord, I die daily. If after the manner of men I have fought with beaſts at Epheſus, what advantageth it me, if the dead riſe not? Let us eat and drink, for to morrow we die. Be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good manners. Awake to righteouſneſs, and ſin not; for ſome have not the knowledge of God. I ſpeak this to your ſhame. But ſome man will ſay, How are the dead raiſed up? and with what body do they come? Thou fool, that which thou ſoweſt is not quickned, except it die. And that which thou ſoweſt, thou ſoweſt not that body that ſhall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of ſome other grain. But God giveth it a body, as it hath pleaſed him, and to every ſeed his own body. All fleſh is not the ſame fleſh, but there is one kind of fleſh of men, another fleſh of beaſts, another of fiſhes, and another of birds. There are alſo celeſtial bodies, and bodies terreſtrial; but the glory of the celeſtial is one, and the glory of the terreſtrial is another. There is one glory of the ſun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the ſtars; for one ſtar differeth from another ſtar in glory. So alſo is the reſurrection of the dead; It is ſown in corruption; it is raiſed in incorruption: It is ſown in diſhonour; it is raiſed in glory: It is ſown in weakneſs; it is raiſed in power: It is ſown a natural body; it is raiſed a ſpiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a ſpiritual body. And ſo it is written, The firſt man Adam was made a living ſoul, the laſt Adam was made a quickning Spirit. Howbeit, that was not firſt which is ſpiritual; but that which is natural, and afterward that which is ſpiritual. The firſt man is of the earth, earthy: the ſecond man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, ſuch are they that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, ſuch are they alſo that are heavenly. And as we have born the image of the earthy, we ſhall alſo bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I ſay, brethren, that fleſh and bloud cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I ſhew you a myſtery. We ſhall not all ſleep, but we ſhall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the laſt trump; (for the trumpet ſhall ſound, and the dead ſhall be raiſed incorruptible, and we ſhall be changed.) For this corruptible muſt put on incorruption, and this mortal muſt put on immortality. So when this corruptible ſhall have put on incorruption, and this mortal ſhall have put on immortality, then ſhall be brought to paſs the ſaying that is written, Death is ſwallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy ſting? O grave, where is thy victory? The ſting of death is ſin, and the ſtrength of ſin is the law. But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. Therefore my beloved bre-

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thren, be ye ſtedfaſt, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, foraſmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

¶ *When they come to the grave, while the corps is made ready to be laid into the earth, the Prieſt ſhall ſay, or the Prieſt and Clerks ſhall ſing,*

MAn that is born of a woman, hath but a ſhort time to live, and is full of miſery. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a ſhadow, and never continueth in one ſtay.

In the midſt of life we are in death: of whom may we ſeek for ſuccour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our ſins art juſtly diſpleaſed?

Yet, O Lord God moſt holy, O Lord moſt mighty, O holy and moſt merciful Saviour, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

Thou knoweſt, Lord, the ſecrets of our hearts; ſhut not thy merciful ears to our prayers; but ſpare us, Lord moſt holy, O God moſt mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou moſt worthy Judge eternal, ſuffer us not at our laſt hour for any pains of death to fall from thee.

¶ *Then while the earth ſhall be caſt upon the body by ſome ſtanding by, the Prieſt ſhall ſay,*

FOraſmuch as it hath pleaſed Almighty God of his great mercy to take unto himſelf the ſoul of our dear *brother* here departed, we therefore commit *his* body to the ground; Earth to earth, aſhes to aſhes, duſt to duſt, in ſure and certain hope of the reſurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who ſhall change our vile body, that it may be like unto his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to ſubdue all things to himſelf.

¶ *Then ſhall be ſaid or ſung,*

I Heard a voice from heaven, ſaying unto me, Write; From henceforth bleſſed are the dead which die in the Lord: even ſo ſaith the Spirit; for they reſt from their labours. *Rev.* 14. 13.

¶ *Then the Prieſt ſhall ſay,*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Prieſt.

ALmighty God, with whom do live the ſpirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the ſouls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the fleſh, are in joy and felicity; We give thee hearty thanks, for that it hath pleaſed thee to deliver this our *brother* out of the miſeries of this ſinful world; beſeeching thee that it may pleaſe thee of thy gracious goodneſs, ſhortly to accompliſh the number of thine elect, and to haſten thy kingdom, that we, with all thoſe that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect conſummation and bliſs, both in body and ſoul, in thy eternal and everlaſting glory, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collect.

OMerciful God, the Father of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who is the reſurrection, and the life; in whom whoſoever believeth, ſhall live though he die; and whoſoever liveth and believeth in him, ſhall not die eternally; who alſo hath taught us (by his holy Apoſtle Saint Paul) not to be ſory as men without hope, for them that ſleep in him; We meekly beſeech thee, O Father, to raiſe us from the death of ſin, unto the life of righteouſneſs; that when we ſhall depart this life, we may reſt in him as our hope is this our *brother* doth, and that at the general reſurrection in the laſt day we may be found acceptable in thy ſight, and receive that bleſſing which thy well-beloved Son ſhall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, ſaying, Come, ye bleſſed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world. Grant this we beſeech thee, O merciful Father, though Jeſus Chriſt our Mediatour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

THe grace of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, and the love of God, and the fellowſhip of the holy Ghoſt, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

The Thankſgiving of Women after Child-birth, commonly called, The Churching of Women.

¶ *The woman at the uſual time after her delivery, ſhall come into the Church decently apparelled, and there ſhall kneel down in ſome convenient place, as hath been accuſtomed, or as the Ordinary ſhall direct: And then the Prieſt ſhall ſay unto her,*

FOraſmuch as it hath pleaſed Almighty God of his goodneſs to give you ſafe deliverance, and hath preſerved you in the great danger of child-birth, you ſhall therefore give hearty thanks unto God, and ſay,

(¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay this Pſalm*)

Dilexi quoniam. Pſal. 116.

I Am well pleaſed: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer.

That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The ſnares of death compaſſed me round about: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

I found trouble and heavineſs, and I called upon the Name of the Lord: O Lord, I beſeech thee, deliver my ſoul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous: yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preſerveth the ſimple: I was in miſery, and he helped me.

Turn again then unto thy reſt, O my ſoul: for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

And why? thou haſt delivered my ſoul from death: mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living.

I believed, and therefore will I ſpeak, but I was ſore troubled: I ſaid in my haſte, All men are liars.

What reward ſhall I give unto the Lord: for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

I will receive the cup of ſalvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows now in the preſence of all his people: in the courts of the Lords houſe, even in the midſt of thee, O Jeruſalem. Praiſe the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*
As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

¶ Or this Pſalm.

Niſi Dominus. Pſal. 127.

EXcept the Lord build the houſe: their labour is but loſt that build it.

Except the Lord keep the city: the watchman waketh but in vain.

It is but loſt labour that ye haſte to riſe up early, and ſo late take reſt, and eat the bread of carefulneſs: for ſo he giveth his beloved ſleep.

Lo, children and the fruit of the womb: are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant: even ſo are the young children.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they ſhall not be aſhamed when they ſpeak with their enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*
As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

¶ Then the Prieſt ſhall ſay,

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Miniſter.

O Lord, ſave this woman thy ſervant;

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Who putteth her truſt in thee.

Miniſter.

Be thou to her a ſtrong towre;

Anſwer.

From the face of her enemy.

Miniſter.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Anſwer.

And let our cry come unto thee.

Miniſter.

Let us pray.

OAlmighty God, we give thee humble thanks, for that thou haſt vouchſafed to deliver this woman thy ſervant from the great pain and peril of child-birth; Grant, we beſeech thee, moſt merciful Father, that ſhe through thy help may both faithfully live, and walk according to thy will in this life preſent, and alſo may be partaker of everlaſting glory in the life to come, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ The woman that cometh to give her thanks, muſt offer accuſtomed offerings; and if there be a Communion, it is convenient that ſhe receive the holy Communion.

A Commination, or denouncing of Gods anger and judgments againſt ſinners, with certain Prayers to be uſed on the firſt day of Lent, and at other times, as the Ordinary ſhall appoint.

¶ After Morning Prayer, the Litany ended, according to the accuſtomed manner, the Prieſt ſhall in the Reading Pew, or Pulpit, ſay,

BRethren, in the primitive Church there was a godly diſcipline, that at the beginning of Lent ſuch perſons as ſtood convicted of notorious ſin, were put to open penance, and puniſhed in this world, that their ſouls might be ſaved in the day of the Lord; and that others admoniſhed by their example, might be the more afraid to offend.

In ſtead whereof (until the ſaid diſcipline may be reſtored again, which is much to be wiſhed) it is thought good, that at this time (in the preſence of you all) ſhould be read the general ſentences of Gods curſing againſt impenitent ſinners, gathered out of the ſeven and twentieth Chapter of Deuteronomy, and other places of Scripture; and that ye ſhould anſwer to every ſentence *Amen*: To the intent that being admoniſhed of the great indignation of God againſt ſinners, ye may the rather be moved to earneſt and true repentance, and may walk more warily in theſe dangerous days; fleeing from ſuch vices, for which ye affirm with your own mouths the curſe of God to be due.

CUrſed is the man that maketh any carved or molten image, to worſhip it. *Deut.* 27. 15. *¶ And*

℣ *And the people shall answer, and say, Amen.*

Minister. Cursed is he that curseth his father and mother. *ver.* 16.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that removeth his neighbours land-mark. *ver* 17.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that maketh the blind to go out of his way. *ver.* 18.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that perverteth the judgment of the stranger, the fatherless, and widow. *ver.* 19.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that smiteth his neighbour secretly. *ver.* 24.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that lieth with his neighbours wife. *Lev.* 20. 10.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that taketh reward to slay the innocent. *Deut.* 27. 25.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that putteth his trust in man, and taketh man for his defence, and in his heart goeth from the Lord. *Jer.* 17. 5.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed are the unmerciful, fornicatours, and adulterers, covetous persons, idolaters, slanderers, drunkards, and extortioners. S. *Math.* 25. 41. 1 *Cor.* 6, 9, 10.

Answer. Amen.

Minister.

NOw seeing that all they are accursed (as the Prophet David beareth witness) who do err and go astray from the commandments of God, let us (remembring the dreadful judgment hanging over our heads, and always ready to fall upon us) return unto our Lord God with all contrition and meekness of heart; bewailing and lamenting our sinful life, acknowledging and confessing our offences, and seeking to bring forth worthy fruits of penance. For now is the ax put unto the root of the trees, so that every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit, is hewen down, and cast into the fire. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God: He shall pour down rain upon the sinners, snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest; this shall be their portion to drink. For lo, the Lord is come out of his place to visit the wickedness of such as dwell upon the earth. But who may abide the day of his coming? who shall be able to endure when he appeareth? His fan is in his hand, and he will purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the barn, but he will burn the chaff with unquenchable fire. The day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night: and when men shall say, Peace, and all things are safe, then shall sudden destruction come upon them, as sorrow cometh upon a woman travailing with child, and they shall not escape. Then shall appear the wrath of God in the day of venegeance, which obstinate sinners, through the stubbornness of their heart, have heaped unto themselves, which despised the goodness, patience, and long-sufferance of God, when he called them continually to repentance. Then shall they call upon me (saith the Lord) but I will not hear; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me; and that because they hated knowledge, and received not the fear of the Lord, but abhorred my counsel, and despised my correction. Then shall it be too late to knock when the door shall be shut; and too late to cry for mercy when it is the time of justice. O terrible voice of most just judgment which shall be pronounced upon them, when it shall be said unto them, Go ye cursed into the fire everlasting, which is prepared for the devil and his angels. Therefore brethren, take we heed betime, while the day of salvation lasteth; for the night cometh when none can work: but let us, while we have the light, believe in the light, and walk as children of the light, that we be not cast into utter darkness, where is weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us not abuse the goodness of God, who calleth us mercifully to amendment, and of his endless pity promiseth us forgiveness of that which is past, if with a perfect and true heart we return unto him. For though our sins be as red as scarlet, they shall be made white as snow; and though they be like purple, yet they shall be made white as wool. Turn ye (saith the Lord) from all your wickedness, and your sin shall not be your destruction. Cast away from you all your ungodliness that ye have done, make you new hearts, and a new spirit: Wherefore will ye die, O ye house of Israel, seeing that I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God? Turn ye then, and ye shall live. Although we have sinned, yet have we an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and he is the propitiation for our sins. For he was wounded for our offences, and smitten for our wickedness. Let us therefore return unto him, who is the merciful receiver of all true penitent sinners; assuring our selves that he is ready to receive us, and most willing to pardon us, if we come unto him with faithful repentance; if we will submit our selves unto him, and from henceforth walk in his ways; if we will take his easie yoke, and light burden upon us, to follow him in lowliness, patience, and charity, and be ordered by the governance of his holy Spirit; seeking always his glory, and serving him duly in our vocation with thanksgiving. This if we do, Christ will deliver us from the curse of the law, and from the extreme malediction which shall light upon them that shall be set on the left hand; and he will set us on his right hand, and give us the gracious benediction of his Father, commanding us to take possession of his glorious kingdom: unto which he vouchsafe to bring us all, for his infinite mercy. Amen.

¶ *Then ſhall they all kneel upon their knees, and the Prieſts and Clerks kneeling (in the place where they are accuſtomed to ſay the Litany) ſhall ſay this Pſalm.*

Miſerere mei, Deus. Pſal. 51.

HAve mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodneſs: according to the multitude of thy mercies, do away mine offences.

Waſh me throughly from my wickedneſs: and cleanſe me from my ſin.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my ſin is ever before me.

Againſt thee onely have I ſinned, and done this evil in thy ſight: that thou mighteſt be juſtified in thy ſaying, and clear when thou art judged.

Behold, I was ſhapen in wickedneſs: and in ſin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requireſt truth in the inward parts: and ſhalt make me to underſtand w dom ſecretly.

Thou ſhalt purge me with hyſſop, and I ſhall be clean: thou ſhalt waſh me, and I ſhall be whiter then ſnow.

Thou ſhalt make me hear of joy and gladneſs: that the bones which thou haſt broken may rejoyce.

Turn thy face from my ſins: and put out all my miſdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right ſpirit within me.

Caſt me not away from thy preſence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

O Give me the comfort of thy help again: and ſtabliſh me with thy free Spirit.

Then ſhall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and ſinners ſhall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from bloud-guiltineſs, O God, thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue ſhall ſing of thy righteouſneſs.

Thou ſhalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth ſhall ſhew thy praiſe.

For thou deſireſt no ſacrifice, elſe would I give it thee: but thou delighteſt not in burnt-offerings.

The ſacrifice of God is a troubled ſpirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, ſhalt thou not deſpiſe.

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jeruſalem.

Then ſhalt thou be pleaſed with the ſacrifice of righteouſneſs, with the burnt offerings, and oblations: then ſhall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*

As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Miniſter.

O Lord, ſave thy ſervants;

Anſwer.

That put their truſt in thee.

Miniſter.

Send unto them help from above.

Anſwer.

And evermore mightily defend them.

Miniſter.

Help us, O God our Saviour.

Anſwer.

And for the glory of thy Name deliver us; be merciful to us ſinners for thy Names ſake.

Miniſter.

O Lord, hear our prayer.

Anſwer.

And let our cry come unto thee.

Miniſter.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beſeech thee mercifully hear our prayers, and ſpare all thoſe who confeſs their ſins unto thee, that they whoſe conſciences by ſin are accuſed, by thy merciful pardon may be abſolved, through Chriſt our Lord. Amen.

O Moſt mighty God, and merciful Father, who haſt compaſſion upon all men, and hateſt nothing that thou haſt made, who wouldeſt not the death of a ſinner, but that he ſhould rather turn from his ſin, and be ſaved; Mercifully forgive us our treſpaſſes; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our ſins. Thy property is always to have mercy; to thee onely it appertaineth to forgive ſins. Spare us therefore, good Lord, ſpare thy people, whom thou haſt redeemed; enter not into judgment with thy ſervants, who are vile earth, and miſerable ſinners; but ſo turn thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our vileneſs, and truly repent us of our faults; and ſo make haſte to help us in this world, that we may ever live with thee in the world to come, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the people ſay this that followeth, after the Miniſter.*

TUrn thou us, O good Lord, and ſo ſhall we be turned. Be favourable, O Lord, Be favourable to thy people, Who turn to thee in weeping, faſting and praying. For thou art a merciful God, Full of compaſſion, Long-ſuffering, and of great pity. Thou ſpareſt when we deſerve puniſhment, And in thy wrath thinkeſt upon mercy. Spare thy people, good Lord, ſpare them, And let not thine heritage be brought to confuſion. Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great, And after the multitude of thy mercies look upon us, Through the merits and mediation of thy bleſſed Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then the Miniſter alone ſhall ſay,*

The Lord bleſs us, and keep us; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon us, and give us peace now and for evermore. *Amen.*

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PSALTER or PSALMS OF DAVID,

After the Translation of the Great BIBLE, Pointed as they are to be Sung or Said in CHURCHES.

Morning Prayer. The first day.

Beatus vir, qui non abiit. Psal. i.

BLessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners: and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side: that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither: and look whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly it is not so with them: but they are like the chaff which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment: neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Quare fremuerunt gentes? Psal. ii.

WHy do the heathen so furiously rage together: and why do the people imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together: against the Lord, and against his anointed.

3 Let us break their bonds asunder: and cast away their cords from us.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven, shall laugh them to scorn: the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath: and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my king: upon my holy hill of Sion.

7 I will preach the law, whereof the Lord hath said unto me: Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance: and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron: and break them in pieces like a potters vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be learned, ye that are judges of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord in fear: and rejoyce unto him with reverence.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way: if his wrath be kindled (yea but a little) blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Domine quid multiplicati? Psal. iii.

LOrd, how are they increased that trouble me: many are they that rise against me.

2 Many one there be that say of my soul: There is no help for him in his God.

3 But thou, O Lord, art my defender: thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4 I did call upon the Lord with my voice: and he heard me out of his holy hill.

5 I laid me down and slept, and rose up again: for the Lord sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people: that have set themselves against me round about.

7 Up Lord, and help me, O my God: for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: and thy blessing is upon thy people.

Cum invocarem. Psal. iv.

HEar me when I call, O God of my righteousnes: thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour: and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly: when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousnes: and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There be many that say: Who will shew us any good?

7 Lord lift thou up: the light of thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gladnes in my heart: since the time that their corn and wine and oyl increased.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest: for it is thou, Lord, onely that makest me dwell in safety.

Verba mea auribus. Psal. v.

POnder my words, O Lord: consider my meditation.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King and my God: for unto thee will I make my prayer.

3 My voice shalt thou hear betimes O Lord: early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness: neither shall any evil dwell with thee.

5 Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight: for thou hatest all them that work vanity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor both the bloud-thirsty and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come into thine house, even upon the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8 Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousnes, because of mine enemies: make thy way plain before my face.

9 For there is no faithfulnes in his mouth: their inward parts are very wickedness.

10 Their throat is an open sepulchre: they flatter with their tongue.

11 Destroy thou them, O God, let them perish through their own imaginations: cast them out in the multitude of their ungodlines; for they have rebelled against thee.

12 And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoyce: they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them; they that love thy Name, shall be joyful in thee;

13 For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous: and with thy favorable kindness wilt thou defend him as with a shield.

Evening Prayer.

Domine ne. Psal. vi.

O Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation: neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul also is sore troubled: but Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?

4 Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for thy mercies sake.

5 For in death no man remembreth thee: and who will give thee thanks in the pit?

6 I am weary of my groning, every night wash I my bed: and water my couch with my tears.

7 My beauty is gone for very trouble: and worn away because of all mine enemies.

8 Away from me all ye that work vanity: for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The Lord hath heard my petition: the Lord will receive my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed: they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

Domine, Deus meus. Psal. vij.

O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me;

2 Lest he devour my soul like a lion, and tear it in pieces: while there is none to help.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done any such thing: or if there be any wickedness in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt friendly with me: yea, I have delivered him that without any cause is mine enemy;

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my soul, and take me: yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust.

6 Stand up, O Lord, in thy wrath, and lift up thy self, because of the indignation of mine enemies: arise up for me in the judgment that thou hast commanded.

7 And so shall the congregation of the people come about thee: for their sakes therefore lift up thy self again.

8 The Lord shall judge the people; give sentence with me, O Lord: according to my righteousnes, and according to the innocency that is in me.

9 O let the wickedness, of the ungodly come to an end: but guide thou the just.

10 For the righteous God: trieth the very hearts and reins.

11 My help cometh of God: who preserveth them that are true of heart.

12 God is a righteous judge, strong and patient: and God is provoked every day.

13 If a man will not turn, he will whet his sword: he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

14 He

14 He hath prepared for him the instruments of death: he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutours.

15 Behold, he travaileth with mischief: he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth ungodliness.

16 He hath graven and digged up a pit: and is fallen himself into the destruction that he made for other.

17 For his travail shall come upon his own head: and his wickedness shall fall on his own pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the Lord, according to his righteousness: and I will praise the Name of the Lord most High.

Domine, Dominus noster. Psal. viii.

O Lord our governour, how excellent is thy name in all the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies: that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 Thou makest him lower then the angels: to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;

7 All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord our governour: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

Morning Prayer.

Confitebor tibi. Psal. ix.

I Will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will speak of all thy marvellous works.

2 I will be glad, and rejoyce in thee: yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest.

3 While mine enemies are driven back: they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

4 For thou hast maintained my right, and my cause: thou art set in the throne that judgest right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly: thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: even as the cities which thou hast destroyed; their memorial is perished with them.

7 But the Lord shall endure for ever: he hath also prepared his seat for judgment.

8 For he shall judge the world in righteousness: and minister true judgment unto the people.

9 The Lord also will be a defence for the oppressed: even a refuge in due time of trouble.

10 And they that know thy Name, will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast never failed them that seek thee.

11 O praise the Lord which dwelleth in Sion: shew the people of his doings.

12 For when he maketh inquisition for bloud, he remembreth them: and forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.

13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, consider the trouble which I suffer of them that hate me: thou that liftest me up from the gates of death.

14 That I may shew all thy praises within the ports of the daughter of Sion: I will rejoyce in thy salvation.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the same net which they hid privily, is their foot taken.

16 The Lord is known to execute judgment: the ungodly is trapped in the work of his own hands.

17 The wicked shall be turned into hell: and all the people that forget God.

18 For the poor shall not alway be forgotten: the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever.

19 Up Lord, and let not man have the upper hand: let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, O Lord: that the heathen may know themselves to be but men.

Ut quid, Domine? Psal. x.

WHy standest thou so far off, O Lord: and hidest thy face in the needful time of trouble?

2 The ungodly for his own lust doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the crafty wiliness that they have imagined.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his own hearts desire: and speaketh good of the covetous whom God abhorreth.

4 The ungodly is so proud, that he careth not for God: neither is God in all his thoughts.

5 His ways are alway grievous: thy judgments are far above out of his sight, and therefore defieth he all his enemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall never be cast down: there shall no harm happen unto me.

7 His mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and fraud: under his tongue is ungodliness and vanity.

8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish corners of the streets: and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent; his eyes are set against the poor.

9 For he lieth waiting secretly, even as a lion lurketh he in his den: that he may ravish the poor.

10 He doth ravish the poor: when he getteth him into his net.

11 He falleth down and humbleth him-

self: that the congregation of the poor may fall into the hands of his captains.

12 He hath said in his heart, Tush, God hath forgotten: he hideth away his face, and he will never see it.

13 Arise, O Lord God, and lift up thine hand: forget not the poor.

14 Wherefore should the wicked blaspheme God: while he doth say in his heart, Tush, thou God carest not for it.

15 Surely thou hast seen it: for thou beholdest ungodliness and wrong.

16 That thou mayest take the matter into thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; for thou art the helper of the friendless.

17 Break thou the power of the ungodly and malicious: take away his ungodliness, and thou shalt find none.

18 The Lord is King for ever and ever: and the heathen are perished out of the land.

19 Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the poor: thou preparest their heart, and thine ear hearkeneth thereto.

20 To help the fatherless and poor unto their right: that the man of the earth be no more exalted against them.

In Domino confido. Psal. xi.

IN the Lord put I my trust: how say ye then to my soul, that she should flee as a bird unto the hill?

2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and make ready their arrows within the quiver: that they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart.

3 For the foundations will be cast down: and what hath the righteous done?

4 The Lord is in his holy temple: the Lords seat is in heaven.

5 His eyes consider the poor: and his eye-lids try the children of men.

6 The Lord alloweth the righteous: but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness doth his soul abhor.

7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest: this shall be their portion to drink.

8 For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness: his countenance will behold the thing that is just.

Evening Prayer.

Salvum me fac. Psal. xii.

HElp me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left: for the faithful are minished from among the children of men.

2 They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour: they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in their double heart.

3 The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips: and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

4 Which have said, with our tongue will we prevail: we are they that ought to speak, who is Lord over us?

5 Now for the comfortless troubles sake of the needy: and because of the deep sighing of the poor;

6 I will up, saith the Lord: and will help every one from him that swelleth against him, and will set him at rest.

7 The words of the Lord are pure words: even as the silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified seven times in the fire.

8 Thou shalt keep them, O Lord: thou shalt preserve him from this generation for ever.

9 The ungodly walk on every side: when they are exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

Usque quo, Domine? Psal. xiii.

HOw long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever: how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart: how long shall mine enemies triumph over me?

3 Consider and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him: for if I be cast down, they that trouble me, will rejoyce at it.

5 But my trust is in thy mercy: and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me: yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest.

Dixit insipiens. Psal. xiv.

THe fool hath said in his heart: There is no God.

2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings: there is none that doeth good, no not one.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven, upon the children of men: to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable: there is none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their tongues have they deceived: the poison of asps is under their lips.

6 Their mouth is full of cursing, and bitterness: their feet are swift to shed bloud.

7 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of peace have they not known: there is no fear of God before their eyes.

8 Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief: eating up my people as it were bread, and call not upon the Lord?

9 There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was: for God is in the generation of the righteous.

10 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor: because he putteth his trust in the Lord.

11 Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion? When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people: then shall Jacob rejoyce, and Israel shall be glad.

Morning

Morning prayer.

Domine, quis habitabit. Pſal. xv.

LOrd, who ſhall dwell in thy tabernacle: or who ſhall reſt upon thy holy hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and doeth the thing which is right, and ſpeaketh the truth from his heart.

3 He that hath uſed no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour: and hath not ſlandred his neighbour.

4 He that ſetteth not by himſelf, but is lowly in his own eyes: and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

5 He that ſweareth unto his neighbour, and diſappointeth him not: though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon uſury: nor taken reward againſt the innocent.

7 Whoſo doeth theſe things: ſhall never fall

Conſerva me, Domine. Pſal. xvi.

PReſerve me, O God: for in thee have I put my truſt.

2 O my ſoul, thou haſt ſaid unto the Lord: Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.

3 All my delight is upon the ſaints that are in the earth: and upon ſuch as excel in vertue.

4 But they that run after another god: ſhall have great trouble.

5 Their drink-offerings of bloud will I not offer: neither make mention of their names within my lips.

6 The Lord himſelf is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup: thou ſhalt maintain my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground: yea, I have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning: my reins alſo chaſten me in the night-ſeaſon.

9 I have ſet God always before me: for he is on my right hand, therefore I ſhall not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoyced: my fleſh alſo ſhall reſt in hope.

11 For why? thou ſhalt not leave my ſoul in hell: neither ſhalt thou ſuffer thy holy One to ſee corruption.

12 Thou ſhalt ſhew me the path of life; in thy preſence is the fulneſs of joy: and at thy right hand there is pleaſure for evermore.

Exaudi, Domine. Pſal. xvii.

HEar the right O Lord, conſider my complaint: and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my ſentence come forth from thy preſence: and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.

3 Thou haſt proved and viſited mine heart in the night-ſeaſon; thou haſt tried me, and ſhalt find no wickedneſs in me: for I am utterly purpoſed that my mouth ſhall not offend.

4 Becauſe of mens works that are done againſt the words of thy lips: I have kept me from the ways of the deſtroyer.

5 O hold thou up my goings in thy paths: that my footſteps ſlip not.

6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou ſhalt hear me: incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.

7 Shew thy marvellous loving kindneſs, thou that are the Saviour of them which put their truſt in thee: from ſuch as reſiſt thy right hand.

8 Keep me as the apple of an eye: hide me under the ſhadow of thy wings.

9 From the ungodly that trouble me: mine enemies compaſs me round about to take away my ſoul.

10 They are incloſed in their own fat: and their mouth ſpeaketh proud things.

11 They lie waiting in our way on every ſide: turning their eyes down to the ground.

12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey: and as is were a lions whelp, lurking in ſecret places.

13 Up, Lord, diſappoint him, and caſt him down: deliver my ſoul from the ungodly, which is a ſword of thine.

14 From the men of thy hand, O Lord, from the men, I ſay, and from the evil world: which have their portion in this life, whoſe bellies thou filleſt with thy hid treaſure.

15 They have children at their deſire: and leave the reſt of their ſubſtance for their babes.

16 But as for me, I will behold thy preſence in righteouſneſs: & when I awake up after thy likeneſs, I ſhall be ſatisfied with it.

Evening Prayer.

Diligam te, Domine. Pſal. xviii.

I will love thee, O Lord, my ſtrength; the Lord is my ſtony rock, and my defence: my Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will truſt, my buckler, the horn alſo of my ſalvation, and my refuge.

2 I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praiſed: ſo ſhall I be ſafe from mine enemies.

3 The ſorrows of death compaſſed me: and the overflowings of ungodlineſs made me afraid.

4 The pains of hell came about me: the ſnares of death overtook me.

5 In my trouble I will call upon the Lord: and complain unto my God.

6 So ſhall he hear my voice out of his holy temple: and my complaint ſhall come before him, it ſhall enter even into his ears.

7 The earth trembled and quaked: the very foundations alſo of the hills ſhook, and were removed, becauſe he was wroth.

8 There went a ſmoke out in his preſence: and a conſuming fire out of his mouth, ſo that coals were kindled at it.

9 He bowed the heavens alſo, and came down: and it was dark under his feet.

10 He rode upon the cherubims, and did flie: he came flying upon the wings of the wind.

11 He made darkneſs his ſecret place:

his pavilion round about him with dark water, and thick clouds to cover him.

12 At the brightneſs of his preſence his clouds removed: hail-ſtones, & coals of fire.

13 The Lord alſo thundred out of heaven, and the Higheſt gave his thunder: hail ſtones, and coals of fire.

14 He ſent out his arrows, and ſcattered them: he caſt forth lightnings, and deſtroyed them.

15 The ſprings of waters were ſeen, & the foundations of the round world were diſcovered, at thy chiding, O Lord: at the blaſting of the breath of thy diſpleaſure.

16 He ſhall ſend down from on high to fetch me: and ſhall take me out of many waters.

17 He ſhall deliver me from my ſtrongeſt enemy, and from them which hate me: for they are too mighty for me.

18 They prevented me in the day of my trouble: but the Lord was my upholder.

19 He brought me forth alſo into a place of liberty: he brought me forth, even becauſe he had a favour unto me.

20 The Lord ſhall reward me after my righteous dealing: according to the cleanneſs of my hands ſhall he recompenſe me.

21 Becauſe I have kept the ways of the Lord: and have not forſaken my God, as the wicked doth.

22 For I have an eye unto all his laws: and will not caſt out his commandments from me.

23 I was alſo uncorrupt before him: and eſchewed mine own wickedneſs.

24 Therefore ſhall the Lord reward me after my righteous dealing: and according unto the cleanneſs of my hands in his eye-ſight.

25 With the holy thou ſhalt be holy: & with a perfect man thou ſhalt be perfect.

26 With the clean thou ſhalt be clean: and with the froward thou ſhalt learn frowardneſs.

27 For thou ſhalt ſave the people that are in adverſity: and ſhalt bring down the high looks of the proud.

28 Thou alſo ſhalt light my candle: the Lord my God ſhall make my darkneſs to be light.

29 For in thee I ſhall diſcomfit an hoſt of men: and with the help of my God I ſhall leap over the wall.

30 The way of God is an undefiled way: the word of the Lord alſo is tried in the fire; he is the defender of all them that put their truſt in him.

31 For who is God but the Lord: or who hath any ſtrength, except our God?

32 It is God that girdeth me with ſtrength of war: & maketh my way perfect.

33 He maketh my feet like harts feet: and ſetteth me up on high.

34 He teacheth mine hands to fight: and mine arms ſhall break even a bow of ſteel.

35 Thou haſt given me the defence of thy ſalvation: thy right hand alſo ſhall hold me up, and thy loving correction ſhall make me great.

36 Thou ſhalt make room enough under me for to go: that my footſteps ſhall not ſlide.

37 I will follow upon mine enemies, and overtake them: neither will I turn again till I have deſtroyed them.

38 I will ſmite them, that they ſhall not be able to ſtand: but fall under my feet.

39 Thou haſt girded me with ſtrength unto the battel: thou ſhalt throw down mine enemies under me.

40 Thou haſt made mine enemies alſo to turn their backs upon me: and I ſhall deſtroy them that hate me.

41 They ſhall cry, but there ſhall be none to help them: yea, even unto the Lord ſhall they cry, but he ſhall not hear them.

42 I will beat them as ſmall as the duſt before the wind: I will caſt them out as the clay in the ſtreets.

43 Thou ſhalt deliver me from the ſtrivings of the people: and thou ſhalt make me the head of the heathen.

44 A people whom I have not known: ſhall ſerve me.

45 Aſſoon as they hear of me, they ſhall obey me: but the ſtrange children ſhall diſſemble with me.

46 The ſtrange children ſhall fail: and be afraid out of their priſons.

47 The Lord liveth, and bleſſed be my ſtrong helper: and praiſed be the God of my ſalvation.

48 Even the God that ſeeth that I be avenged: and ſubdueth the people unto me.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and ſetteth me up above mine adverſaries: thou ſhalt rid me from the wicked man.

50 For this cauſe will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles: and ſing praiſes unto thy name.

51 Great proſperity giveth he unto his king: and ſheweth loving kindneſs unto David his anointed, and unto his ſeed for evermore.

Morning Prayer.

Cœli enarrant. Pſal. xix.

THE heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament ſheweth his handy-work.

2 One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither ſpeech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their ſound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath he ſet a tabernacle for the ſun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoyceth as a giant to run his courſe.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermoſt part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the ſoul: the teſtimony of the Lord is ſure, and giveth wiſdom unto the ſimple.

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8 The ſtatutes of the Lord are right, and rejoyce the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be deſired are they then gold, yea, then much fine gold: ſweeter alſo then honey and the honey-comb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy ſervant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanſe thou me from my ſecret faults.

13 Keep thy ſervant alſo from preſumptuous ſins, leſt they get the dominion over me: ſo ſhall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be alway acceptable in thy ſight,

15 O Lord: my ſtrength, and my redeemer.

Exaudiat te Dominus. Pſal. xx.

THE Lord hear thee in the day of trouble: the name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

2 Send thee help from the ſanctuary: and ſtrengthen thee out of Sion.

3 Remember all thy offerings: and accept thy burnt-ſacrifice.

4 Grant thee thy hearts deſire: and fulfil all thy mind.

5 We will rejoyce in thy ſalvation, and triumph in the name of the Lord our God: the Lord perform all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the Lord helpeth his anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven: even with the wholeſom ſtrength of his right hand.

7 Some put their truſt in chariots, and ſome in horſes: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

8 They are brought down and fallen: but we are riſen and ſtand upright.

9 Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven: when we call upon thee.

Domine, in virtute tua. Pſal. xxi.

THE king ſhall rejoyce in thy ſtrength, O Lord: exceeding glad ſhall he be of thy ſalvation.

2 Thou haſt given him his hearts deſire: and haſt not denied him the requeſt of his lips.

3 For thou ſhalt prevent him with the bleſſings of goodneſs: and ſhalt ſet a crown of pure gold upon his head.

4 He aſked life of thee, and thou gaveſt him a long life: even for ever and ever.

5 His honour is great in thy ſalvation: glory and great worſhip ſhalt thou lay upon him.

6 For thou ſhalt give him everlaſting felicity: and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

7 And why? becauſe the king putteth his truſt in the Lord: and in the mercy of the moſt Higheſt he ſhall not miſcarry.

8 All thine enemies ſhall feel thy hand: thy right hand ſhall find out them that hate thee.

9 Thou ſhalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wrath: the Lord ſhall deſtroy them in his diſpleaſure, and the fire ſhall conſume them.

10 Their fruit ſhalt thou root out of the earth: and their ſeed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended miſchief againſt thee: and imagined ſuch a device as they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore ſhalt thou put them to flight: and the ſtrings of thy bow ſhalt thou make ready againſt the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own ſtrength: ſo will we ſing and praiſe thy power.

Evening Prayer.

Deus, Deus meus. Pſal. xxii.

MY God, my God, look upon me, why haſt thou forſaken me: and art ſo far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou heareſt not: and in the night-ſeaſon alſo I take no reſt.

3 And thou continueſt holy: O thou worſhip of Iſrael.

4 Our fathers hoped in thee: they truſted in thee, and thou didſt deliver them.

5 They called upon thee, and were holpen: they put their truſt in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man: a very ſcorn of men, and the outcaſt of the people.

7 All they that ſee me, laugh me to ſcorn: they ſhoot out their lips, and ſhake their heads, ſaying,

8 He truſted in God, that he would deliver him: let him deliver him if he will have him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my mothers womb: thou waſt my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mothers breaſts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever ſince I was born: thou art my God even from my mothers womb.

11 O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there is none to help me.

12 Many oxen are come about me: fat bulls of Baſan cloſe me in on every ſide.

13 They gape upon me with their mouths: as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joynt: my heart alſo in the midſt of my body is even like melting wax.

15 My ſtrength is dried up like a potſherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums: and thou ſhalt bring me into the duſt of death.

16 For many dogs are come about me: and the counſel of the wicked layeth ſiege againſt me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet, I may tell all my bones: they ſtand ſtaring and looking upon me.

18 They part my garments among them: and caſt lots upon my veſture.

19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the sword: my darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lions mouth: thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

22 I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

23 O praise the Lord, ye that fear him: magnifie him all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him all ye seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate of the poor: he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him he heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the great congregation: my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied: they that seek after the Lord, shall praise him; your heart shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord; and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

28 For the kingdom is the Lords: and he is the governour among the people.

29 All such as be fat upon earth: have eaten and worshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before him: and no man hath quickened his own soul.

31 My seed shall serve him: they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.

32 They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness: unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

Dominus regit me. Psal. xxiii.

THe Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Names sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oyl, and my cup shall be full.

6 But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Morning Prayer.

Domini est terra. Psal. xxiv.

THe earth is the Lords, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart: and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him: even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is the King of glory: it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battel.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is the King of glory: even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Ad te, Domine, levavi. Psal. xxv.

UNto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul, my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed: but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies: and thy loving kindnesses, which have been over of old.

6 Oh remember not the sins, and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

8 Them that are meek, shall he guide in judgment: and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth: unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

10 For thy Names sake, O Lord: be merciful unto my sin, for it is great.

11 What man is he, that feareth the Lord: him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

12 His soul shall dwell at ease: and his seed shall inherit the land.

13 The secret of the Lord is among them that fear him: and he will shew them his covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord: for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

15 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me: for I am desolate and in misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart are enlarged:

Jarged: O bring thou me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity and misery: and forgive me all my sin.

18 Consider mine enmies how many they are: and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.

19 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

20 Let perfectness, and righteous dealing wait upon me: for my hope hath been in thee.

21 Deliver Israel, O God: out of all his troubles.

Judica me, Domine. Psal. xxvi.

BE thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently: my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall.

2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me: try out my reins, and my heart.

3 For thy loving kindness is ever before mine eyes: and I will walk in thy truth.

4 I have not dwelt with vain persons: neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the congregation of the wicked: and will not sit among the ungodly.

6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord: and so will I go to thine altar;

7 That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving: and tell of all thy wondrous works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house: and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my soul with the sinners: nor my life with the blood-thirsty;

10 In whose hands is wickedness: and their right hand is full of gifts.

11 But as for me, I will walk innocently: O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.

12 My foot standeth right: I will praise the Lord in the congregations.

Evening Prayer.

Dominus illuminatio. Psal. xxvii.

THE Lord is my light, and my salvation; whom then shall I fear: the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes came upon me to eat up my flesh: they stumbled, and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid: and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle: yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head: above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee: have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face: thy face, Lord, will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy face from me: nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

12 When my father, and my mother forsake me: the Lord taketh me up.

13 Teach me thy way, O Lord: and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries: for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

15 I should utterly have fainted: but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

16 O tarry thou the Lords leisure: be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart, and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

Ad te, Domine. Psal. xxviii.

UNto thee will I cry, O Lord my strength: think no scorn of me, lest if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry unto thee: when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat of thy holy temple.

3 O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungodly, and wicked doers: which speak friendly to their neighbours, but imagine mischief in their hearts.

4 Reward them according to their deeds: and according to the wickedness of their own inventions.

5 Recompense them after the work of their hands: pay them that they have deserved.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, nor the operation of his hands: therefore shall he break them down, and not build them up.

7 Praised be the Lord: for he hath heard the voice of my humble petitions.

8 The Lord is my strength, and my shield, my heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.

9 The Lord is my strength: and he is the wholsom defence of his Anointed.

10 O save thy People, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance: feed them, and set them up for ever.

Afferte Domino. Psal. xxix.

BRing unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord: aſcribe unto the Lord worſhip and ſtrength.

2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name: worſhip the Lord with holy worſhip.

3 It is the Lord that commandeth the waters: it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

4 It is the Lord that ruleth the ſea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees: yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

6 He maketh them alſo to ſkip like a calf: Libanus alſo, and Sirion like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire, the voice of the Lord ſhaketh the wilderneſs: yea, the Lord ſhaketh the wilderneſs of Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and diſcovereth the thick buſhes: in his temple doth every man ſpeak of his honour.

9 The Lord ſitteth above the water-floud: and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

10 The Lord ſhall give ſtrength unto his people: the Lord ſhall give his people the bleſſing of peace

Morning Prayer.

Exaltabo te, Domine. Pſal. xxx.

I Will magnifie thee, O Lord, for thou haſt ſet me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee: and thou haſt healed me.

3 Thou, Lord, haſt brought my ſoul out of hell: thou haſt kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4 Sing praiſes unto the Lord, O ye ſaints of his: and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holineſs.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleaſure is life: heavineſs may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my proſperity I ſaid, I ſhall never be removed: thou, Lord, of thy goodneſs hadſt made my hill ſo ſtrong.

7 Thou didſt turn thy face from me: and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord: and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my bloud: when I go down to the pit?

10 Shall the duſt give thanks unto thee: or ſhall it declare thy truth?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.

12 Thou haſt turned my heavineſs into joy: thou haſt put off my ſackcloth, and girded me with gladneſs,

13 Therefore ſhall every good man ſing of thy praiſe without ceaſing: O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

In te, Domine, ſperavi. Pſal. xxxi.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my truſt: let me never be put to confuſion, deliver me in thy righteouſneſs.

2 Bow down thine ear to me: make haſte to deliver me.

3 And be thou my ſtrong rock, and houſe of defence: that thou mayeſt ſave me.

4 For thou art my ſtrong rock, and my caſtle: be thou alſo my guide, and lead me for thy names ſake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou art my ſtrength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my ſpirit: for thou haſt redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

7 I have hated them that hold of ſuperſtitious vanities: and my truſt hath been in the Lord.

8 I will be glad and rejoyce in thy mercy: for thou haſt conſidered my trouble, and haſt known my ſoul in adverſities.

9 Thou haſt not ſhut me up into the hand of the enemy: but haſt ſet my feet in a large room.

10 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: and mine eye is conſumed for very heavineſs; yea, my ſoul, and my body.

11 For my life is waxen old with heavineſs: and my years with mourning.

12 My ſtrength faileth me, becauſe of mine iniquity: and my bones are conſumed.

13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but eſpecially among my neighbours: and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me, and they that did ſee me without, conveyed themſelves from me.

14 I am clean forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am become like a broken veſſel.

15 For I have heard the blaſphemy of the multitude: and fear is on every ſide, while they conſpire together againſt me, and take their counſel to take away my life.

16 But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have ſaid, Thou art my God.

17 My time is in thy hand, deliver me from the hand of mine enemies: and from them that perſecute me.

18 Shew thy ſervant the light of thy countenance: and ſave me for thy mercies ſake.

19 Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee: let the ungodly be put to confuſion, and be put to ſilence in the grave.

20 Let the lying lips be put to ſilence: which cruelly, diſdainfully, and deſpitefully ſpeak againſt the righteous.

21 O how plentiful is thy goodnes which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee: and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, even before the sons of men!

22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence from the provoking of all men: thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues.

23 Thanks be to the Lord: for he hath shewed me marvellous great kindnes in a strong city.

24 And when I made haste, I said: I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.

25 Nevertheles thou heardest the voice of my prayer: when I cried unto thee.

26 O love the Lord all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously rewardeth the proud doer.

27 Be strong, and he shall establish your heart: all ye that put your trust in the Lord.

Evening Prayer.

Beati, quorum. Psal. xxxii.

BLessed is he whose unrighteousnes is forgiven: and whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 For while I held my tongue: my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

4 For thy hand is heavy upon me day & night: and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

5 I will acknowledge my sin unto thee: and mine unrighteousnes have I not hid.

6 I said, I will confes my sins unto the Lord: and so thou forgavest the wickednes of my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly, make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found: but in the great water-flouds they shall not come nigh him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me from trouble: thou shalt compas me about with songs of deliverance.

9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way, wherein thou shalt go: and I will guide thee with mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding: whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoyce in the Lord: and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

Exultate, justi. Psal. xxxiii.

REjoyce in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

2 Praise the Lord with harp: sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.

4 For the word of the Lord is true: & all his works are faithful.

5 He loveth righteousnes, and judgment: the earth is full of the goodnes of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made: and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap: and layeth up the deep as in a treasure-house.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord: stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world;

9 For he spake, and it was done: he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the counsels of princes.

11 The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever: and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.

12 Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord Jehovah: and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him, to be his inheritance.

13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men: from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.

14 He fashioneth all the hearts of them: and understandeth all their works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host: neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man: neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him: and upon them that put their trust in his mercy.

18 To deliver their soul from death: and to feed them in the time of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord: for he is our help, and our shield.

20 For our heart shall rejoyce in him: because we have hoped in his holy name.

21 Let thy merciful kindnes, O Lord, be upon us: like as we do put our trust in thee.

Benedicam Domino. Psal xxxiv.

I Will alway give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O praise the Lord with me; and let us magnifie his name together,

4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me: yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightned: and their faces were not ashamed.

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him: yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

7 The Angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him: and delivereth them.

8 O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints: for they that fear him, lack nothing.

10 The lions do lack and suffer hunger: but they who seek the Lord, shall want no manner of thing that is good.

11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 What man is he that lusteth to live: and would fain see good days?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil: and thy lips that they speak no guile.

14 Eschew evil, and do good: seek peace and ensue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous: and his ears are open unto their prayers.

16 The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil: to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them: and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

19 Great are the troubles of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

20 He keepeth all his bones: so that not one of them is broken.

21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly: and they that hate the righteous, shall be desolate.

22 The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants: and all they that put their trust in him, shall not be destitute.

Morning Prayer.

Judica me, Domine. Psal. xxxv.

PLead thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: and fight thou against them that fight against me.

2 Lay hand upon the shield and buckler: and stand up to help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

4 Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, that imagine mischief for me.

5 Let them be as the dust before the wind: and the Angel of the Lord scattering them.

6 Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the Angel of the Lord persecute them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause: yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net that he hath laid privily, catch himself: that he may fall into his own mischief.

9 And, my soul, be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoyce in his salvation.

10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee, who delivereſt the poor from him that is too strong for him: yea, the poor and him that is in misery, from him that spoileth him?

11 False witnesses did rise up: they laid to my charge things that I knew not.

12 They rewarded me evil for good: to the great discomfort of my soul.

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my soul with fasting: and my prayer shall turn into mine own bosom.

14 I behaved my self as though it had been my friend, or my brother: I went heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoyced, and gathered themselves together: yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, making mows at me, and ceased not.

16 With the flatterers were busie mockers: who gnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look upon this: O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, and my darling from the lions.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies, triumph over me ungodly: neither let them wink with their eyes, that hate me without a cause.

20 And why? their communing is not for peace: but they imagine deceitful words against them that are quiet in the land.

21 They gaped upon me with their mouths, and said: Fie on thee, fie on thee, we saw it with our eyes.

22 This thou hast seen, O Lord: hold not thy tongue then, go not far from me, O Lord.

23 Awake, and stand up to judge my quarrel: avenge thou my cause, my God, and my Lord.

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness: and let them not triumph over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, so would we have it: neither let them say, We have devoured him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that rejoyce at my trouble:

ble: let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that boast themselves against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoyce, that favour my righteous dealing: yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord, who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy righteousness: and of thy praise all the day long.

Dixit injustus. Psal. xxxvi.

MY heart sheweth me the wickedness of the ungodly: that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own sight: until his abominable sin be found out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous and full of deceit: he hath left off to behave himself wisely, and to do good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath set himself in no good way: neither doth he abhor any thing that is evil.

5 Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens: and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains: thy judgments are like the great deep.

7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast. How excellent is thy mercy, O God: and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house: and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.

9 For with thee is the well of life: and in thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue forth thy loving kindness unto them that know thee: and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

11 O let not the foot of pride come against me: and let not the hand of the ungodly cast me down.

12 There are they fallen, all that work wickedness: they are cast down, and shall not be able to stand.

Evening Prayer.

Noli æmulari. Psal. xxxvii.

FRet not thy self because of the ungodly: neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass: and be withered even as the green herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good: dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thou in the Lord: and he shall give thee thy hearts desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him: and he shall bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light: and thy just dealing as the noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him: but grieve not thy self at him whose way doth prosper, against § man that doeth after evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: fret not thy self, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be rooted out: and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone: thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.

11 But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth: and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel against the just: and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh him to scorn: for he hath seen that his day is coming.

14 The ungodly hath drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow: to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as are of a right conversation.

15 Their sword shall go through their own heart: and their bow shall be broken.

16 A small thing that the righteous hath: is better then great riches of the ungodly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken: and the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the days of the godly: and their inheritance shall endure for ever.

19 They shall not be confounded in the perilous time: and in the days of dearth they shall have enough.

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the fat of lambs: yea, even as the smoke shall they consume away.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous is merciful and liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of God, shall possess the land: and they that are cursed of him, shall be rooted out.

23 The Lord ordereth a good mans going: and maketh his way acceptable to himself.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be cast away: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old: and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging their bread.

26 The righteous is ever merciful, and lendeth: and his seed is blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the thing that is good: and dwell for evermore.

28 For the Lord loveth the thing that is right: he forsaketh not his that be godly, but they are preserved for ever.

29 The unrighteous shall be punished: as for the seed of the ungodly, it shall be rooted out.

30 The righteous shall inherit the land: and dwell therein for ever.

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31 The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom: and his tongue will be talking of judgment.

32 The law of his God is in his heart: and his goings shall not slide.

33 The ungodly seeth the righteous: and seeketh occasion to slay him.

34 The Lord will not leave him in his hand: nor condemn him when he is judged.

35 Hope thou in the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall promote thee, that thou shalt possess the land: when the ungodly shall perish, thou shalt see it.

36 I my self have seen the ungodly in great power: and flourishing like a green bay-tree.

37 I went by, and lo, he was gone: I sought him, but his place could no where be found.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right: for that shall bring a man peace at the last.

39 As for the transgressours, they shall perish together: and the end of the ungodly is, They shall be rooted out at the last.

40 But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the Lord: who is also their strength in the time of trouble.

41 And the Lord shall stand by them and save them: he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, because they put their trust in him.

Morning Prayer.

Domine, ne in furore. Psal. xxxviij.

PUt me not to rebuke, O Lord, in thine anger: neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure.

2 For thine arrows stick fast in me: and thy hand presseth me sore.

3 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy displeasure: neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin.

4 For my wickednesses are gone over my head: and are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

5 My wounds stink and are corrupt: through my foolishness.

6 I am brought into so great trouble and misery: that I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loyns are filled with a sore disease: and there is no whole part in my body.

8 I am feeble and sore smitten: I have roared for the very disquietness of my heart.

9 Lord, thou knowest all my desire: and my groning is not hid from thee.

10 My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me: and the sight of mine eyes is gone from me.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking upon my trouble: and my kinsmen stood afar off.

12 They also that sought after my life, laid snares for me: and they that went about to do me evil, talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit all the day long.

13 As for me, I was like a deaf man and heard not: and as one that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.

14 I became even as a man that heareth not: and in whose mouth are no reproofs.

15 For in thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: thou shalt answer for me, O Lord my God.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me: for when my foot slipt, they rejoyced greatly against me.

17 And I truly am set in the plague: and my heaviness is ever in my sight.

18 For I will confess my wickedness: and be sory for my sin.

19 But mine enemies live, and are mighty: and they that hate me wrongfully, are many in number.

20 They also that reward evil for good, are against me: because I follow the thing that good is.

21 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: be not thou far from me.

22 Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

Dixi, custodiam. Psal. xxxix.

I Said, I will take heed to my ways: that I offend not in my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle: while the ungodly is in my sight.

3 I held my tongue, and spake nothing: I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

4 My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing, the fire kindled: and at the last I spake with my tongue.

5 Lord, let me know my end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live.

6 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long: and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee, and verily, every man living is altogether vanity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain: he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

8 And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

9 Deliver me from all mine offences: and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

10 I became dumb, and opened not my mouth: for it was thy doing.

11 Take thy plague away from me: I am even consumed by the means of thy heavy hand.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment: every man therefore is but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling: hold not thy peace at my tears.

14 For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner: as all my fathers were.

15 O spare me a little, that I may recover

cover my strength: before I go hence, and be no more seen.

Expectans expectavi. Psal. xl.

I Waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire, and clay: and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth: even a thanksgiving unto our God.

4 Many shall see it and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord.

5 Blessed is the man, that hath set his hope in the Lord: and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works, which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts, which are to us-ward: and yet there is no man, that ordereth them unto thee.

7 If I should declare them, and speak of them: they should be mo then I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice and meat-offering thou wouldest not: but mine ears hast thou opened.

9 Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required: then said I, Lo, I come.

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God: I am content to do it, yea, thy law is within my heart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart: my talk hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation.

13 I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth: from the great congregation.

14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord: let thy loving kindness, and thy truth alway preserve me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me, my sins have taken such hold upon me, that I am not able to look up: yea, they are mo in number then the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.

16 O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me: make haste, O Lord to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it: let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.

18 Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame: that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.

19 Let all those that seek thee, be joyful and glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.

20 As for me, I am poor and needy: but the Lord careth for me.

21 Thou art my helper, and redeemer: make no long tarrying, O my God.

Evening Prayer.

Beatus, qui intelligit. Psal. xli.

BLessed is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

2 The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth: and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed: make thou all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

5 Mine enemies speak evil of me: When shall he die, and his name perish?

6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity: and his heart conceiveth falshood within himself, and when he cometh forth he telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper together against me: even against me do they imagine this evil.

8 Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him: and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend, whom I trusted: who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.

10 But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord: raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.

11 By this I know thou favourest me: that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.

12 And when I am in my health, thou upholdest me: and shalt set me before thy face for ever.

13 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: world without end. Amen.

Quemadmodum. Psal. xlii.

LIke as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

3 My tears have been my meat day and night: while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by my self: for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God;

5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving: among such as keep holy-day.

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

7 Put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

8 My God, my soul is vexed within me: therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes: all thy waves

waves and storms are gone over me.

10 The Lord hath granted his loving kindness on the day-time: and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forgotten me: why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

12 My bones are smitten asunder as with a sword: while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth;

13 Namely, while they say daily unto me: Where is now thy God?

14 Why art thou so vexed, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

15 O put thy trust in God: for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Judica me, Deus. Psal. xliii.

GIve sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people: O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee: and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me: and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God even unto the God of my joy and gladness: and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

5 Why art thou so heavy O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

6 O put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Morning Prayer.

Deus auribus. Psal. xliv.

WE have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us: what thou hast done in their time of old.

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and planted them in: how thou hast destroyed the nations, and cast them out.

3 For they got not the land in possession through their own sword: neither was it their own arm that helped them.

4 But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance: because thou hadst a favour unto them.

5 Thou art my King O God: send help unto Jacob.

6 Through thee will we overthrow our enemies: and in thy Name will we tread them under, that rise up against us.

7 For I will not trust in my bow: it is not my sword that shall help me.

8 But it is thou that savest us from our enemies: and puttest them to confusion that hate us.

9 We make our boast of God all day long: and will praise thy Name for ever.

10 But now thou art far off, and puttest us to confusion: and goest not forth with our armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our backs upon our enemies: so that they which hate us spoil our goods.

12 Thou lettest us be eaten up like sheep: and hast scattered us among the heathen.

13 Thou sellest thy people for nought: and takest no money for them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebuked of our neighbours: to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of them that are round about us.

15 Thou makest us to be a by-word among the heathen: and that the people shake their heads at us.

16 My confusion is daily before me; and the shame of my face hath covered me;

17 For the voice of the slanderer and blasphemer: for the enemy and avenger.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we not forget thee: nor behave our selves frowardly in thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not turned back: neither our steps gone out of thy way;

20 No, not when thou hast smitten us into the place of dragons: and covered us with the shadow of death.

21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, and holden up our hands to any strange god: shall not God search it out? for he knoweth the very secrets of the heart.

22 For thy sake also are we killed all the day long: and are counted as sheep appointed to be slain.

23 Up, Lord, why sleepest thou: awake, and be not absent from us for ever.

24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face: and forgettest our misery and trouble?

25 For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the ground.

26 Arise, and help us: and deliver us for thy mercies sake.

Eructavit cor meum. Psal. xlv.

MY heart is inditing of a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

2 My tongue is the pen: of a ready writer.

3 Thou art fairer then the children of men: full of grace are thy lips, because God hath blessed thee for ever.

4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou most mighty: according to thy worship and renown.

5 Good luck have thou with thine honour: ride on, because of the word of truth, of meekness and righteousness, and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

6 Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee: even in the midst among the kings enemies.

7 Thy seat, O God, endureth for ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

8 Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity: wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oyl of gladness above thy fellows.

9 All

9 All thy garments ſmell of myrrhe, aloes, and caſſia: out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

10 Kings daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did ſtand the Queen in a veſture of gold, wrought about with divers colours.

11 Hearken, O daughter, and conſider, incline thine ear: forget alſo thine own people, and thy fathers houſe.

12 So ſhall the King have pleaſure in thy beauty: for he is thy Lord God, and worſhip thou him.

13 And the daughter of Tyre ſhall be there with a gift: like as the rich alſo among the people ſhall make their ſupplication before thee.

14 The Kings daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold.

15 She ſhall be brought unto the King in raiment of needle-work: the virgins that be her fellows, ſhall bear her company, and ſhall be brought unto thee.

16 With joy and gladneſs ſhall they be brought: and ſhall enter in to the Kings palace.

17 Inſtead of thy fathers thou ſhalt have children: whom thou mayeſt make princes in all lands.

18 I will remember thy name from one generation to another: therefore ſhall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

Deus noſter refugium. Pſal. xlvi.

GOd is our hope and ſtrength: a very preſent help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear though the earth be moved: and though the hills be carried into the midſt of the ſea.

3 Though the waters thereof rage, and ſwell: and though the mountains ſhake at the tempeſt of the ſame.

4 The rivers of the floud thereof ſhall make glad the city of God: the holy place of the tabernacle of the moſt Higheſt.

5 God is in the midſt of her, therefore ſhall ſhe not be removed: God ſhall help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved: but God hath ſhewed his voice, and the earth ſhall melt away.

7 The Lord of hoſts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord: what deſtruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to ceaſe in all the world: he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the ſpear in ſunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be ſtill then, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The Lord of hoſts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Evening Prayer.

Omnes gentes plaudite. Pſal. xlvii.

O Clap your hands together, all ye people: O ſing unto God with the voice of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth.

3 He ſhall ſubdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet.

4 He ſhall chooſe out an heritage for us: even the worſhip of Jacob, whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry noiſe: and the Lord with the ſound of the trump.

6 O ſing praiſes, ſing praiſes unto our God: O ſing praiſes, ſing praiſes unto our King.

7 For God is the King of all the earth: ſing ye praiſes with underſtanding.

8 God reigneth over the heathen: God ſitteth upon his holy ſeat.

9 The princes of the people are joyned unto the people of the God of Abraham: for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a ſhield.

Magnus Dominus. Pſal. xlviii.

GReat is the Lord, and highly to be praiſed: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth: upon the north-ſide lieth the city of the great King: God is well known in her palaces as a ſure refuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the earth: are gathered, and gone by together.

4 They marvelled to ſee ſuch things: they were aſtoniſhed, and ſuddenly caſt down.

5 Fear came there upon them, and ſorrow: as upon a woman in her travail.

6 Thou ſhalt break the ſhips of the ſea: through the eaſt-wind.

7 Like as we have heard, ſo have we ſeen in the city of the Lord of hoſts: in the city of our God: God upholdeth the ſame for ever.

8 We wait for thy loving kindneſs, O God: in the midſt of thy temple.

9 O God, according to thy Name, ſo is thy praiſe unto the worlds end: thy right hand is full of righteouſneſs.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoyce, and the daughter of Judah be glad: becauſe of thy judgments.

11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her: and tell the towres thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, ſet up her houſes: that ye may tell them that come after.

13 For this God is our God for ever and ever: he ſhall be our guide unto death.

Audite hæc omnes. Pſal. xlix.

O Hear ye this, all ye people: ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world.

2 High and low, rich and poor: one with another.

My

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom: and my heart shall muse of understanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to the parable: and shew my dark speech upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness: and when the wickedness of my heels compasseth me round about?

6 There be some that put their trust in their goods: and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.

7 But no man may deliver his brother: nor make agreement unto God for him;

8 For it cost more to redeem their souls: so that he must let that alone for ever;

9 Yea, though he live long: and see not the grave.

10 For he seeth that wise men also die, and perish together: as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for other.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever: and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another, and call the lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheless, man will not abide in honour: seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish; this is the way of them.

13 This is their foolishness: and their posterity praise their saying.

14 They lie in the hell like sheep, death gnaweth upon them, and the righteous shall have domination over them in the morning: their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre out of their dwelling.

15 But God hath delivered my soul from the place of hell: for he shall receive me.

16 Be not thou afraid though one be made rich: or if the glory of his house be increased;

17 For he shall carry nothing away with him when he dieth: neither shall his pomp follow him.

18 For while he lived, he counted himself an happy man: and so long as thou dost well unto thy self, men will speak good of thee.

19 He shall follow the generation of his fathers: and shall never see light.

20 Man being in honour hath no understanding: but is compared unto the beasts that perish.

Morning Prayer.

Deus deorum. Psal. l.

THE Lord, even the most mighty God hath spoken: and called the world from the rising up of the sun, unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Sion hath God appeared: in perfect beauty.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.

4 He shall call the heaven from above: and the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather my saints together unto me: those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is Judge himself.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak; I my self will testifie against thee, O Israel; for I am God, even thy God.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or for thy burnt-offerings: because they were not alway before me.

9 I will take no bullock out of thine house: nor he-goat out of thy folds.

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine; and so are the cattel upon a thousand hills.

11 I know all the fowls upon the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are in my sight.

12 If I be hungry, I will not tell thee: for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein.

13 Think'st thou, that I will eat bulls flesh: and drink the bloud of goats?

14 Offer unto God thanksgiving: and pay thy vows unto the most Highest.

15 And call upon me in the time of trouble: so will I hear thee, and thou shalt praise me.

16 But unto the ungodly said God: Why dost thou preach my laws, and takest my covenant in thy mouth;

17 Whereas thou hatest to be reformed: and hast cast my words behind thee?

18 When thou sawest a thief thou consentedst unto him: and hast been partaker with the adulterers.

19 Thou hast let thy mouth speak wickedness: and with thy tongue thou hast set forth deceit.

20 Thou satest and spakest against thy brother: yea, and hast slandered thine own mother's son.

21 These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue, and thou thought'st wickedly, that I am even such a one as thy self: but I will reprove thee, and set before thee the things that thou hast done.

22 O consider this, ye that forget God: lest I pluck you away, and there be none to deliver you.

23 Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he honoureth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation right, will I shew the salvation of God.

Miserere mei, Deus. Psal. li.

HAve mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies, do away mine offences.

2 Wash me throughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I knowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts: and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter then snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoyce.

9 Turn thy face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.

10 Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of thy help again: and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from bloud-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

17 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

18 O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings, and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

Quid gloriaris? Psal. lii.

WHy boastest thou thy self, thou tyrant: that thou canst do mischief?

2 Whereas the goodness of God: endureth yet daily?

3 Thy tongue imagineth wickedness: and with lies thou cuttest like a sharp rasour.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness more then goodness: and to talk of lies more then righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that may do hurt: O thou false tongue.

6 Therefore shall God destroy thee for ever: he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, and root thee out of the land of the living.

7 The righteous also shall see this, and fear: and shall laugh him to scorn.

8 Lo, this is the man that took not God for his strength: but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

9 As for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God: my trust is in the tender mercy of God for ever and ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee for that thou hast done: and I will hope in thy Name, for thy saints like it well.

Evening Prayer.

Dixit insipiens. Psal. liii.

THe foolish body hath said in his heart: There is no God.

2 Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness: there is none that doeth good.

3 God looked down from heaven upon the childen of men: to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable: there is also none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Are not they without understanding that work wickedness: eating up my people as if they would eat bread? they have not called upon God.

6 They were afraid where no fear was: for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despised them.

7 Oh that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Sion: Oh that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!

8 Then should Jacob rejoyce: and Israel should be right glad.

Deus, in nomine. Psal. liv.

SAve me, O God, for thy Names sake: and avenge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God: and hearken unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me: and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: destroy thou them in thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy Name, O Lord: because it is so comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble: and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

Exaudi, Deus. Psal. lv.

HEar my prayer, O God: and hide not thy self from my petition.

2 Take heed unto me, and hear me: how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

3 The enemy cryeth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast: for they are minded to do me some mischief, so maliciously are they set against me.

4 My heart is disquieted within me: and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me: and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove: for then would I flee away and be at rest.

7 Lo, then would I get me away far off: and remain in the wilderness.

8 I would make haste to escape: because of the stormy wind and tempest.

9 Destroy

9 Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them: for I have spied unrighteousnes, and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof: mischief also, and sorrow are in the midst of it.

11 Wickednes is therein: deceit and guile go not out of their streets.

12 For it is not an open enemy, that hath done me this dishonour: for then I could have born it.

13 Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnifie himself against me: for then peradventure I would have hid my self from him.

14 But it was even thou, my companion: my guide and mine own familiar friend.

15 We took sweet counsel together: and walked in the house of God as friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickednes is in their dwellings, and among them.

17 As for me, I will call upon God: and the Lord shall save me.

18 In the evening and morning, and at noon-day will I pray, and that instantly: and he shall hear my voice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace, from the battel that was against me: for there were many with me.

20 Yea, even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and bring them down: for they will not turn, nor fear God.

21 He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with him: and he brake his covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer then butter, having war in his heart: his words were smoother then oyl, and yet be they very swords.

23 O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall nourish thee: and shall not suffer the righteous to fall for ever.

24 And as for them: thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.

25 The bloud-thirsty, and deceitful men shall not live out half their days: nevertheless my trust shall be in thee, O Lord.

Morning Prayer.

Miserere mei, Deus. Psal. lvi.

BE merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me: he is daily fighting and troubling me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou most Highest.

3 Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid: yet put I my trust in thee.

4 I will praise God, because of his word: I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

5 They daily mistake my words: all that they imagine is to do me evil.

6 They hold all together, and keep themselves close: and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.

7 Shall they escape for their wickednes: thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down.

8 Thou tellest my flittings, put my tears into thy bottle: are not these things noted in thy book?

9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be but to flight: this I know; for God is on my side.

10 In Gods word will I rejoyce: in the Lords word will I comfort me.

11 Yea, in God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

12 Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows: unto thee will I give thanks.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling: that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

Miserere mei, Deus. Psal. lvii.

BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my soul trusteth in thee: and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, until this tyranny be over-past.

2 I will call unto the most high God: even unto the God that shall perform the cause which I have in hand.

3 He shall send from heaven: and save me from the reproof of him that would eat me up.

4 God shall send forth his mercy, and truth: my soul is among lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of men, that are set on fire: whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

6 Set up thy self, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed down my soul: they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midst of it themselves.

8 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.

9 Awake up, my glory; awake lute and harp: I my self will awake right early.

10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

11 For the greatnes of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens: and thy truth unto the clouds.

12 Set up thy self, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

Si vere utique, Psal. lviii.

ARe your minds set upon righteousnes, O ye congregation: and do ye judge the thing that is right, O ye sons of men?

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your heart upon the earth: and your hands deal with wickednes.

3 The ungodly are froward, even from their mothers womb: assoon as they are born, they go astray, and speak lies.

4 They

4 They are as venemous as the poison of a serpent: even like the deaf adder, that stoppeth her ears;

5 Which refuseth to hear the voice of the charmer: charm he never so wisely.

6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths, smite the jaw-bones of the lions, O Lord: let them fall away like water that runneth apace, and when they shoot their arrows, let them be rooted out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untimely fruit of a woman: and let them not see the sun.

8 Or ever your pots be made hot with thorns: so let indignation vex him, even as a thing that is raw.

9 The righteous shall rejoyce when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his footsteps in the bloud of the ungodly.

10 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: doubtless there is a God that judgeth the earth.

Evening Prayer.

Eripe me de inimicis. Psal. lix.

DEliver me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 O deliver me from the wicked doers: and save me from the bloud-thirsty men.

3 For lo, they lie waiting for my soul: the mighty men are gathered against me without any offence or fault of me, O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault: arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.

5 Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel, to visit all the heathen: and be not merciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedness.

6 They go to and fro in the evening: they grin like a dog, and run about through the city.

7 Behold, they speak with their mouth, and swords are in their lips: for who doth hear?

8 But thou, O Lord, shalt have them in derision: and thou shalt laugh all the heathen to scorn.

9 My strength will I ascribe unto thee: for thou art the God of my refuge.

10 God sheweth me his goodness plenteously: and God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget it: but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them down, O Lord our defence.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips they shall be taken in their pride: and why? their preaching is of cursing and lies.

13 Consume them in thy wrath, consume them that they may perish: and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and unto the ends of the world.

14 And in the evening they will return: grin like a dog, and will go about the city.

15 They will run here and there for meat: and grudge if they be not satisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power, and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for thou, O God, art my refuge and my merciful God.

Deus, repulisti nos. Psal. lx.

O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad: thou hast also been displeased, O turn thee unto us again.

2 Thou hast moved the land, and divided it: heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.

3 Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things: thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.

4 Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee: that they may triumph because of the truth.

5 Therefore were thy beloved delivered: help me with thy right hand, and hear me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoyce and divide Sichem: and meet out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine: Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my law-giver,

8 Moab is my wash-pot, over Edom will I cast out my shoe: Philistia be thou glad of me.

9 Who will lead me into the strong city: who will bring me into Edom?

10 Hast not thou cast us out, O God: Wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?

11 O be thou our help in trouble: for vain is the help of man.

12 Through God will we do great acts: for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Exaudi, Deus. Psal. lxi.

HEar my crying, O God: give ear unto my prayer.

2 From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee: when my heart is in heaviness.

3 O set me up upon the rock that is higher then I: for thou hast been my hope, and a strong towre for me against the enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever: and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.

5 For thou, O Lord, hast heard my desires: and hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.

6 Thou shalt grant the King a long life: that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7 He shall dwell before God for ever: O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8 So will I always sing praise unto thy Name: that I may daily perform my vows.

Morning Prayer.

Nonne Deo. Psal. lxii.

MY soul truly waiteth still upon God: for of him cometh my salvation.

2 He verily is my strength and my salvation: he is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man: ye shall be slain all the sort of you; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.

4 Their device is onely how to put him out whom God will exalt: their delight is in lies, they give good words with their mouth, but curse with their heart.

5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God: for my hope is in him.

6 He truly is my strength and my salvation: he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.

7 In God is my health and my glory: the rock of my might, and in God is my trust.

8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people: pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.

9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity: the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether lighter then vanity it self.

10 O trust not in wrong and robbery, give not your selves unto vanity: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

11 God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same: That power belongeth unto God;

12 And that thou, Lord, art merciful: for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

Deus, Deus, meus. Psal. lxiii.

O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee.

2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee: in a barren and dry land, where no water is.

3 Thus have I looked for thee in holiness: that I might behold thy power and glory.

4 For thy loving kindness is better then the life it self: my lips shall praise thee.

5 As long as I live will I magnifie thee on this manner: and lift up my hands in thy Name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied even as it were with marrow and fatness: when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.

7 Have I not remembred thee in my bed: and thought upon thee when I was waking?

8 Because thou hast been my helper: therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoyce.

9 My soul hangeth upon thee: thy right hand hath upholden me.

10 These also, that seek the hurt of my soul: they shall go under the earth.

11 Let them fall upon the edge of the sword: that they may be a portion for foxes.

12 But the king shall rejoyce in God; all they also, that swear by him, shall be commended: for the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

Exaudi, Deus. Psal. lxiv.

HEar my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward: and from the insurrection of wicked doers.

3 Who have whet their tongue like a sword: and shoot out their arrows, even bitter words.

4 That they may privily shoot at him that is perfect: suddenly do they hit him, and fear not.

5 They encourage themselves in mischief: and commune among themselves, how they may lay snares, and say, that no man shall see them.

6 They imagine wickedness and practise it: that they keep secret among themselves, every man in the deep of his heart.

7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a swift arrow: that they shall be wounded.

8 Yea, their own tongues shall make them fall: insomuch that whoso seeth them shall laugh them to scorn.

9 And all men, that see it, shall say, This hath God done: for they shall perceive that it is his work.

10 The righteous shall rejoyce in the Lord, and put his trust in him: and all they that are true of heart shall be glad.

Evening Prayer.

Te decet hymnus. Psal. lxv.

THou, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

2 Thou that hearest the prayer: unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 My misdeeds prevail against me: O be thou merciful unto our sins.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou chooseſt, and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains: and is girded about with power.

7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea: and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people,

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth, shall be afraid at thy tokens: thou that makest the out-goings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

9 Thou

9 Thou visiteſt the earth, and bleſſed it: thou makeſt it very plenteous.

10 The river of God is full of water: thou prepareſt their corn, for ſo thou provideſt for the earth.

11 Thou watereſt her furrows, thou ſendeſt rain into the little valleys thereof: thou makeſt it ſoft with the drops of rain, and bleſſeſt the increaſe of it.

12 Thou crowneſt the year with thy goodneſs: and thy clouds drop fatneſs.

13 They ſhall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderneſs: and the little hills ſhall rejoyce on every ſide.

14 The folds ſhall be full of ſheep: the valleys alſo ſhall ſtand ſo thick with corn, that they ſhall laugh and ſing.

Jubilate Deo. Pſal. lxvi.

OBe joyful in God, all ye lands: ſing praiſes unto the honour of his Name, make his praiſe to be glorious.

2 Say unto God, How wonderful art thou in thy works: through the greatneſs of thy power ſhall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

3 For all the world ſhall worſhip thee: ſing of thee, and praiſe thy Name.

4 O come hither, and behold the works of God: how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

5 He turned the ſea into dry land: ſo that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoyce thereof.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever, his eyes behold the people: and ſuch as will not believe, ſhall not be able to exalt themſelves.

7 O praiſe our God, ye people: and make the voice of his praiſe to be heard;

8 Who holdeth our ſoul in life: and ſuffereth not our feet to ſlip.

9 For thou, O God, haſt proved us: thou alſo haſt tried us, like as ſilver is tried.

10 Thou broughteſt us into the ſnare: and laidſt trouble upon our loyns.

11 Thou ſuffereſt men to ride over our heads: we went through fire and water, and thou broughteſt us out into a wealthy place.

12 I will go into thine houſe with burnt-offerings: and will pay thee my vows, which I promiſed with my lips, and ſpake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-ſacrifices, with the incenſe of rams: I will offer bullocks and goats.

14 O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my ſoul.

15 I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praiſes with my tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedneſs with mine heart: the Lord will not hear me.

17 But God hath heard me: and conſidered the voice of my prayer.

18 Praiſed be God, who hath not caſt out my prayer; nor turned his mercy from me.

Deus miſereatur. Pſal. lxvii.

GOd be merciful unto us, and bleſs us: and ſhew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

2 That thy way may be known upon earth: thy ſaving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praiſe thee, O God: yea, let all the people praiſe thee.

4 O let the nations rejoyce and be glad: for thou ſhalt judge the folk righteouſly, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the people praiſe thee, O God: let all the people praiſe thee.

6 Then ſhall the earth bring forth her increaſe: and God, even our own God, ſhall give us his bleſſing.

7 God ſhall bleſs us: and all the ends of the world ſhall fear him.

Morning Prayer.

Exurgat Deus. Pſal. lxviii.

LEt God ariſe, and let his enemies be ſcattered: let them alſo that hate him, flee before him.

2 Like as the ſmoke vaniſheth, ſo ſhalt thou drive them away: and like as wax melteth at the fire, ſo let the ungodly periſh at the preſence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad, and rejoyce before God: let them alſo be merry and joyful.

4 O ſing unto God, and ſing praiſes unto his Name: magnifie him, that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horſe; praiſe him in his Name, yea, and rejoyce before him.

5 He is a father of the fatherleſs, and defendeth the cauſe of the widows: even God in his holy habitation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an houſe, and bringeth the priſoners out of captivity: but letteth the runagates continue in ſcarceneſs.

7 O God, when thou wenteſt forth before the people: when thou wenteſt through the wilderneſs,

8 The earth ſhook, and the heavens dropped at the preſence of God: even as Sinai alſo was moved at the preſence of God, who is the God of Iſrael.

9 Thou, O God, ſenteſt a gracious rain upon thine inheritance: and refreſheſt it when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation ſhall dwell therein: for thou, O God, haſt of thy goodneſs prepared for the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word: great was the company of the preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flee, and were diſcomfited: and they of the houſhold divided the ſpoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet ſhall ye be as the wings of a dove: that is covered with ſilver wings, and her feathers like gold.

14 When the Almighty ſcattered kings for their ſake: then were they as white as ſnow in Salmon.

15 As the hill of Baſan, ſo is Gods hill: even an high hill, as the hill of Baſan.

16 Why hop ye ſo, ye high hills? this is Gods hill, in the which it pleaſeth him to dwell: yea, the Lord will abide in it for ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thouſand, even thouſands of angels: and the Lord is among them, as in the holy place of Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou haſt led captivity captive, and received gifts for men: yea, even for thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

19 Praiſed be the Lord daily: even the God, who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh ſalvation: God is the Lord, by whom we eſcape death.

21 God ſhall wound the head of his enemies: and the hairy ſcalp of ſuch a one as goeth on ſtill in his wickedneſs.

22 The Lord hath ſaid, I will bring my people again, as I did from Baſan: mine own will I bring again, as I did ſometime from the deep of the ſea.

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the bloud of thine enemies: and that the tongue of thy dogs may be red through the ſame.

24 It is well ſeen, O God, how thou goeſt: how thou my God and King goeſt in the ſanctuary.

25 The ſingers go before, the minſtrels follow after: in the midſt are the damſels playing with the timbrels.

26 Give thanks, O Iſrael, unto God the Lord in the congregations: from the ground of the heart.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, and the princes of Judah their counſel: the princes of Zabulon, and the princes of Nephthali.

28 Thy God hath ſent forth ſtrength for thee: ſtabliſh the thing, O God, that thou haſt wrought in us,

29 For thy temples ſake at Jeruſalem: ſo ſhall kings bring preſents unto thee.

30 When the company of the ſpear-men and multitude of the mighty are ſcattered abroad among the beaſts of the people, ſo that they humbly bring pieces of ſilver: and when he hath ſcattered the people that delight in war,

31 Then ſhall the princes come out of Egypt: the Morians land ſhall ſoon ſtretch out her hands unto God.

32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth: O ſing praiſes unto the Lord,

33 Who ſitteth in the heavens over all from the beginning: lo, he doth ſend out his voice, yea, and that a mighty voice.

34 Aſcribe ye the power to God over Iſrael: his worſhip and ſtrength is in the clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places: even the God of Iſrael; he will give ſtrength and power unto his people; bleſſed be God.

Evening Prayer.

Salvum me fac. Pſal. lxix.

SAve me, O God: for the waters are come in, even unto my ſoul.

2 I ſtick faſt in the deep mire, where no ground is: I am come into deep waters, ſo that the floods run over me.

3 I am weary of crying, my throat is dry: my ſight faileth me for waiting ſo long upon my God.

4 They that hate me without a cauſe, are more then the hairs of my head: they that are mine enemies, and would deſtroy me guilteleſs, are mighty.

5 I paid them the things that I never took: God, thou knoweſt my ſimpleneſs, and my faults are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that truſt in thee, O Lord God of hoſts, be aſhamed for my cauſe: let not thoſe that ſeek thee be confounded through me, O Lord God of Iſrael.

7 And Why? for thy ſake have I ſuffered reproof: ſhame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a ſtranger unto my brethren: even an alien unto my mothers children.

9 For the zeal of thine houſe hath even eaten me: and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee, are fallen upon me.

10 I wept, and chaſtened my ſelf with faſting: and that was turned to my reproof.

11 I put on ſackcloth alſo: and they jeſted upon me.

12 They that ſit in the gate, ſpeak againſt me: and the drunkards make ſongs upon me.

13 But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee: in an acceptable time.

14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy: even in the truth of thy ſalvation.

15 Take me out of the mire, that I ſink not: O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

16 Let not the water-floud drown me, neither let the deep ſwallow me up: and let not the pit ſhut her mouth upon me.

17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving kindneſs is comfortable: turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy ſervant, for I am in trouble: O haſte thee and hear me.

19 Draw nigh unto my ſoul, and ſave it: O deliver me becauſe of mine enemies.

20 Thou haſt known my reproof, my ſhame, and my diſhonour: mine adverſaries are all in thy ſight.

21 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart, I am full of heavineſs: I looked for ſome to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.

22 They gave me gall to eat: and when I was thirsty, they gave me vineger to drink.

23 Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withall: and let the things that should have been for their wealth, be unto them an occasion of falling.

24 Let their eyes be blinded that they see not: and ever bow thou down their backs.

25 Pour out thine indignation upon them: and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.

26 Let their habitation be void: and no man to dwell in their tents.

27 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten: and they talk how they may vex them whom thou hast wounded.

28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another: and not come into thy righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living: and not be written among the righteous.

30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness: thy help, O God, shall lift me up.

31 I will praise the name of God with a song: and magnifie it with thanksgiving.

32 This also shall please the Lord: better then a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider this and be glad: seek ye after God, and your soul shall live.

34 For the Lord heareth the poor: and despiseth not his prisoners.

35 Let heaven and earth praise him: the sea and all that moveth therein.

36 For God will save Sion, and build the cities of Juda: that men may dwell there, and have it in possession.

37 The posterity also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name, shall dwell therein.

Deus in adjutorium. Psal. lxx.

HAste thee, O God, to deliver me: make haste to help me, O Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded, that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward and put to confusion, that wish me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame: that cry over me, There, there.

4 But let all those that seek thee, be joyful and glad in thee: and let all such as delight in thy salvation, say alway, The Lord be praised.

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery: haste thee unto me, O God.

6 Thou art my helper and my Redeemer: O Lord, make no long tarrying.

Morning Prayer.

In te, Domine, speravi. Psal. lxxi.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

2 Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may alway resort: thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my house of defence and my castle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

4 For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for: thou art my hope, even from my youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mothers womb, my praise shall be always of thee.

6 I am become as it were a monster unto many: but my sure trust is in thee.

7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praise: that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

8 Cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul, take their counsel together, saying: God hath forsaken him, persecute him and take him, for there is none to deliver him.

10 Go not far from me, O God: my God, haste thee to help me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish, that are against my soul: let them be covered with shame and dishonour, that seek to do me evil.

12 As for me, I will patiently abide alway: and will praise thee more and more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation: for I know no end thereof.

14 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God: and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

15 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now: therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

16 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray headed: until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

17 Thy righteousness, O God, is very high: and great things are they that thou hast done; O God, who is like unto thee?

18 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me! and yet didst thou turn and refresh me: yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.

19 Thou hast brought me to great honour: and comforted me on every side.

20 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness, O God, playing upon an instrument of musick: unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou holy One of Israel.

21 My lips will be fain when I sing unto thee: and so will my soul whom thou hast delivered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they

are confounded and brought unto shame, that seek to do me evil.

Deus judicium. Psal. lxxii.

GIve the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousnes unto the Kings son.

2 Then shall he judge thy people according unto right: and defend the poor.

3 The mountains also shall bring peace: and the little hills righteousnes unto the people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right: defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong-doer.

5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth: from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wooll: even as the drops that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish: yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other: and from the flood unto the worlds end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him: his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tharsis, and of the isles shall give presents: the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

11 All kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth: the needy also, and him that hath no helper.

13 He shall be favourable to the simple and needy: and shall preserve the souls of the poor.

14 He shall deliver their souls from falshood and wrong: and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia: prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills: his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city like grass upon the earth.

17 His name shall endure for ever, his name shall remain under the sun among the posterities: which shall be blessed through him, and all the heathen shall praise him.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel: which onely doeth wondrous things;

19 And blessed be the name of his Majesty for ever: and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen, Amen.

Evening Prayer.

Quam bonus Israel. Psal. lxxiii.

TRuly God is loving unto Israel: even unto such as are of a clean heart.

2 Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone: my treadings had well-nigh slipt.

3 And why? I was grieved at the wicked: I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.

4 For they are in no peril of death: but are lusty and strong.

5 They come in no misfortune like other folk: neither are they plagued like other men.

6 And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride: and overwhelmed with cruelty.

7 Their eyes swell with fatness: and they do even what they lust.

8 They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy: their talking is against the most High.

9 For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven: and their tongue goeth through the world.

10 Therefore fall the people unto them: and thereout suck they no small advantage.

11 Tush, say they, how should God perceive it: is there knowledge in the most High?

12 Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and these have riches in possession: and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, and washed mine hands in innocency.

13 All the day long have I been punished: and chastened every morning.

14 Yea, and I had almost said even as they: but lo, then I should have condemned the generation of thy children.

15 Then thought I to understand this: but it was too hard for me.

16 Until I went into the sanctuary of God: then understood I the end of these men;

17 Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places: and castest them down and destroyest them.

18 Oh how suddenly do they consume: perish, and come to a fearful end!

19 Yea, even like as a dream when one awaketh: so shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city.

20 Thus my heart was grieved: and it went even through my reins.

21 So foolish was I, and ignorant: even as it were a beast before thee.

22 Nevertheless, I am alway by thee: for thou hast holden me by my right hand.

23 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel: and after that, receive me with glory.

24 Whom have I in heaven but thee: and there is none upon earth, that I desire in comparison of thee.

25 My flesh, and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

26 For lo, they that forsake thee, shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that commit fornication against thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, to put my trust in the Lord God: and to speak of all thy works in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

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Ut quid, Deus? Psal. lxxiv.

O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long: why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture?

2 O think upon thy congregation: whom thou hast purchased, and redeemed of old.

3 Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance: and mount Sion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly destroy every enemy: which hath done evil in thy sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries rore in the midst of thy congregations: and set up their banners for tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore out of the thick trees: was known to bring it to an excellent work.

7 But now they break down all the carved work thereof: with axes and hammers.

8 They have set fire upon thy holy places: and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Name, even unto the ground.

9 Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havock of them altogether: thus have they burnt up all the houses of God in the land.

10 We see not our tokens, there is not one prophet more: no, not one is there among us, that understandeth any more.

11 O God, how long shall the adversary do this dishonour: how long shall the enemy blaspheme thy Name, for ever?

12 Why withdrawest thou thy hand: why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom, to consume the enemy?

13 For God is my King of old: the help that is done upon earth, he doth it himself.

14 Thou didst divide the sea through thy power: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of Leviathan in pieces: and gavest him to be meat for the people in the wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters out of the hard rocks: thou driedst up mighty waters.

17 The day is thine, and the night is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

18 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter.

19 Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy hath rebuked: and how the foolish people hath blasphemed thy Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the multitude of the enemies: and forget not the congregation of the poor for ever.

21 Look upon the covenant: for all the earth is full of darkness and cruel habitations.

22 O let not the simple go away ashamed: but let the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name.

23 Arise, O God, maintain thine own cause: remember how the foolish man blaspheneth thee daily.

24 Forget not the voice of thine enemies: the presumption of them that hate thee, encreaseth ever more and more.

Morning Prayer.

Confitebimur tibi. Psal. lxxv.

Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks: yea, unto thee, do we give thanks.

2 Thy Name also is so nigh: and that do thy wondrous works declare.

3 When I receive the congregation: I shall judge according unto right.

4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabiters thereof: I bear up the pillars of it.

5 I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly: and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.

6 Set not up your horn on high: and speak not with a stiff neck.

7 For promotion cometh neither from the east nor from the west: nor yet from the south.

8 And why? God is the Judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red: it is full mixt, and he poureth out of the same.

10 As for the dregs thereof: all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and suck them out.

11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob: and praise him for ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also will I break: and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

Notus in Judea. Psal. lxxvi.

In Jury is God known: his Name is great in Israel.

2 At Salem is his tabernacle: and his dwelling in Sion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow: the shield, the sword, and the battel.

4 Thou art of more honour and might: then the hills of the robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, they have slept their sleep: and all the men, whose hands were mighty, have found nothing.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob: both the chariot and horse are fallen.

7 Thou, even thou art to be feared: and who may stand in thy sight, when thou art angry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judgment to be heard from heaven: the earth trembled, and was still,

9 When God arose to judgment: and to help all the meek upon earth.

10 The fierceness of man shall turn to thy praise: and the fierceness of them shalt thou refrain.

11 Promise unto the Lord your God, and keep it, all ye that are round about him: bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He shall refrain the spirit of princes: and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

Voce mea ad Dominum. Pſal. lxxvii.

I Will cry unto God with my voice: even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he ſhall hearken unto me.

2 In the time of my trouble I ſought the Lord: my ſore ran, and ceaſed not in the night-ſeaſon; my ſoul refuſed comfort.

3 When I am in heavineſs, I will think upon God: when my heart is vexed, I will complain.

4 Thou holdeſt mine eyes waking: I am ſo feeble, that I cannot ſpeak.

5 I have conſidered the days of old: and the years that are paſt.

6 I call to remembrance my ſong: and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and ſearch out my ſpirits.

7 Will the Lord abſent himſelf for ever: and will he be no more intreated?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever: and is his promiſe come utterly to an end for evermore?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious: and will he ſhut up his loving kindneſs in diſpleaſure?

10 And I ſaid, It is mine own infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the moſt Higheſt.

11 I will remember the works of the Lord: and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

12 I will think alſo of all thy works: and my talking ſhall be of thy doings.

13 Thy way, O God, is holy: who is ſo great a God as our God?

14 Thou art the God that doeth wonders: and haſt declared thy power among the people.

15 Thou haſt mightily delivered thy people: even the ſons of Jacob and Joſeph.

16 The waters ſaw thee, O God, the waters ſaw thee, and were afraid: the depths alſo were troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water, the air thundred: and thine arrows went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was heard round about: the lightnings ſhone upon the ground, the earth was moved, and ſhook withall.

19 Thy way is in the ſea, and thy paths in the great waters: and thy footſteps are not known.

20 Thou leddeſt thy people like ſheep: by the hand of Moſes and Aaron.

Evening Prayer.

Attendite populo. Pſal. lxxviii.

HEar my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable: I will declare hard ſentences of old;

3 Which we have heard and known: and ſuch as our fathers have told us;

4 That we ſhould not hide them from the children of the generations to come: but to ſhew the honour of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Iſrael a law: which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children;

6 That their poſterity might know it: and the children which were yet unborn;

7 To the intent, that when they came up: they might ſhew their children the ſame;

8 That they might put their truſt in God: and not to forget the works of God, but to keep his commandments;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, a faithleſs and ſtubborn generation: a generation that ſet not their heart aright, and whoſe ſpirit cleaveth not ſtedfaſtly unto God;

10 Like as the children of Ephraim: who being harneſſed, and carrying bows, turned themſelves back in the day of battel.

11 They kept not the covenant of God: and would not walk in his law;

12 But forgat what he had done: and the wonderful works that he had ſhewed for them.

13 Marvellous things did he in the ſight of our forefathers in the land of Egypt: even in the field of Zoan.

14 He divided the ſea, and let them go through: he made the waters to ſtand on an heap.

15 In the day-time alſo he led them with a cloud: and all the night through with a light of fire.

16 He clave the hard rocks in the wilderneſs: and gave them drink thereof, as it had been out of the great depth.

17 He brought waters out of the ſtony rock: ſo that it guſhed out like the rivers.

18 Yet for all this they ſinned more againſt him: and provoked the moſt Higheſt in the wilderneſs.

19 They tempted God in their hearts: and required meat for their luſt.

20 They ſpake againſt God alſo, ſaying: Shall God prepare a table in the wilderneſs?

21 He ſmote the ſtony rock indeed, that the water guſhed out, and the ſtreams flowed withall: but can he give bread alſo, or provide fleſh for his people?

22 When the Lord heard this, he was wroth: ſo the fire was kindled in Jacob, and there came up heavy diſpleaſure againſt Iſrael;

23 Becauſe they believed not in God: and put not their truſt in his help.

24 So he commanded the clouds above: and opened the doors of heaven.

25 He rained down manna alſo upon them for to eat: and gave them food from heaven.

26 So man did eat angels food: for he ſent them meat enough.

27 He cauſed the eaſt-wind to blow under heaven: and through his power he brought in the ſouth-weſt-wind.

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28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust: and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

29 He let it fall among their tents: even round about their habitation.

30 So they did eat, and were well filled, for he gave them their own desire: they were not disappointed of their lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, the heavy wrath of God came upon them, and slew the wealthiest of them: yea, and smote down the chosen men that were in Israel.

32 But for all this they sinned yet more: and believed not his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity: and their years in trouble.

34 When he slew them they sought him: and turned them early, and enquired after God.

35 And they remembred that God was their strength: and that the high God was their Redeemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him with their mouth: and dissembled with him in their tongue.

37 For their heart was not whole with him: neither continued they stedfast in his covenant.

38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave their misdeeds: and destroyed them not.

39 Yea, many a time turned he his wrath away: and would not suffer his whole displeasure to arise.

40 For he considered that they were but flesh: and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

41 Many a time did they provoke him in the wilderness: and grieved him in the desert.

42 They turned back and tempted God: and moved the holy One in Israel.

43 They thought not of his hand: and of the day when he delivered them from the hand of the enemy;

44 How he had wrought his miracles in Egypt: and his wonders in the field of Zoan.

45 He turned their waters into bloud: so that they might not drink of the rivers.

46 He sent lice among them, and devoured them up: and frogs to destroy them.

47 He gave their fruit unto the caterpiller: and their labour unto the grashopper.

48 He destroyed their vines with hailstones: and their mulberry-trees with the frost.

49 He smote their cattel also with hailstones: and their flocks with hot thunderbolts.

50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath, anger, displeasure and trouble: and sent evil angels among them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, and spared not their soul from death: but gave their life over to the pestilence.

52 And smote all the first-born in Egypt: the most principal and mightiest in the dwellings of Ham.

53 But as for his own people, he led them forth like sheep: and carried them in the wilderness like a flock.

54 He brought them out safely, that they should not fear: and overwhelmed their enemies with the sea.

55 And brought them within the borders of his sanctuary: even to his mountain which he purchased with his right hand.

56 He cast out the heathen also before them: caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

57 So they tempted and displeased the most high God: and kept not his testimonies;

58 But turned their backs, and fell away like their forefathers: starting aside like a broken bow.

59 For they grieved him with their hill-altars: and provoked him to displeasure with their images.

60 When God heard this, he was wroth: and took sore displeasure at Israel;

61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in Silo: even the tent that he had pitched among men.

62 He delivered their power into captivity: and their beauty into the enemies hand.

63 He gave his people over also unto the sword: and was wroth with his inheritance.

64 The fire consumed their young men: and their maidens were not given to marriage.

65 Their priests were slain with the sword: and there were no widows to make lamentation.

66 So the Lord awaked as one out of sleep: and like a giant refreshed with wine.

67 He smote his enemies in the hinder parts: and put them to a perpetual shame.

68 He refused the tabernacle of Joseph: and chose not the tribe of Ephraim;

69 But chose the tribe of Judah: even the hill of Sion which he loved.

70 And there he built his temple on high: and laid the foundation of it like the ground which he hath made continually.

71 He chose David also his servant: and took him away from the sheep-folds.

72 As he was following the ewes great with young ones he took him: that he might feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.

73 So he fed them with a faithful and true heart: and ruled them prudently with all his power.

Morning Prayer.

Deus, venerunt. Psal. lxxix.

O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance: thy holy temple have they defiled, and made Jerusalem an heap of stones.

2 The dead bodies of thy ſervants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the air: and the fleſh of thy ſaints unto the beaſts of the land.

3 Their bloud have they ſhed like water on every ſide of Jeruſalem: and there was no man to bury them.

4 We are become an open ſhame to our enemies: a very ſcorn and deriſion unto them that are round about us.

5 Lord, how long wilt thou be angry: ſhall thy jealouſie burn like fire for ever?

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee: and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob: and laid waſte his dwelling-place.

8 O remember not our old ſins, but have mercy upon us, and that ſoon: for we are come to great miſery.

9 Help us, O God of our ſalvation, for the glory of thy Name: O deliver us, and be merciful unto our ſins for thy Names ſake.

10 Wherefore do the heathen ſay: Where is now their God?

11 O let the vengeance of thy ſervants bloud that is ſhed: be openly ſhewed upon the heathen in our ſight.

12 O let the ſorrowful ſighing of the priſoners come before thee: according to the greatneſs of thy power, preſerve thou thoſe that are appointed to die.

13 And for the blaſphemy wherewith our neighbours have blaſphemed thee: reward thou them, O Lord, ſeven-fold into their boſom.

14 So we that are thy people, and ſheep of thy paſture, ſhall give thee thanks for ever: and will alway be ſhewing forth thy praiſe from generation to generation.

Qui regis Iſrael. Pſal. lxxx.

HEar, O thou ſhepherd of Iſrael, thou that leadeſt Joſeph like a ſheep: ſhew thy ſelf alſo, thou that ſitteſt upon the cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manaſſes: ſtir up thy ſtrength, and come, and help us.

3 Turn us again, O God: ſhew the light of thy countenance, and we ſhall be whole.

4 O Lord God of hoſts: how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

5 Thou feedeſt them with the bread of tears: and giveſt them plenteouſneſs of tears to drink.

6 Thou haſt made us a very ſtrife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh us to ſcorn.

7 Turn us again, thou God of hoſts: ſhew the light of thy countenance, and we ſhall be whole.

8 Thou haſt brought a vine out of Egypt: thou haſt caſt out the heathen, and planted it.

9 Thou madeſt room for it: and when it had taken root, it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the ſhadow of it: and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.

11 She ſtretched out her branches unto the ſea: and her boughs unto the river.

12 Why haſt thou then broken down her hedge: that all they that go by, pluck off her grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up: and the wild beaſts of the field devour it.

14 Turn thee again, thou God of hoſts, look down from heaven: behold and viſit this vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted: and the branch that thou madeſt ſo ſtrong for thy ſelf.

16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down: and they ſhall periſh at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: and upon the ſon of man whom thou madeſt ſo ſtrong for thine own ſelf.

18 And ſo will not we go back from thee: O let us live, and we ſhall call upon thy Name.

19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hoſts: ſhew the light of thy countenance, and we ſhall be whole.

Exultate Deo. Pſal. lxxxi.

SIng we merrily unto God our ſtrength: make a cheerful noiſe unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take the Pſalm, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our ſolemn feaſt-day.

4 For this was made a ſtatute for Iſrael: and a law of the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joſeph for a teſtimony: when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had heard a ſtrange language.

6 I eaſed his ſhoulder from the burden: and his hands were delivered from making the pots.

7 Thou calledſt upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee: and heard thee what time as the ſtorm fell upon thee.

8 I proved thee alſo: at the waters of ſtrife.

9 Hear, O my people, and I will aſſure thee, O Iſrael: if thou wilt hearken unto me,

10 There ſhall no ſtrange god be in thee: neither ſhalt thou worſhip any other god.

11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I ſhall fill it.

12 But my people would not hear my voice: and Iſrael would not obey me.

13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts luſts: and let them follow their own imaginations.

14 O that my people would have hearkened unto me: for if Iſrael had walked in my ways,

15 I ſhould ſoon have put down their enemies: and turned my hand againſt their adverſaries.

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16 The haters of the Lord ſhould have been found liars: but their time ſhould have endured for ever.

17 He ſhould have fed them alſo with the fineſt wheat-flour: and with honey out of the ſtony rock ſhould I have ſatisfied thee.

Evening Prayer.

Deus ſtetit. Pſal. lxxxii.

GOd ſtandeth in the congregation of princes: he is a Judge among gods.

2 How long will ye give wrong judgment: and accept the perſons of the ungodly?

3 Defend the poor and fatherleſs: ſee that ſuch as are in need and neceſſity have right.

4 Deliver the out-caſt and poor: ſave them from the hand of the ungodly.

5 They will not be learned, nor underſtand, but walk on ſtill in darkneſs: all the foundations of the earth are out of courſe.

6 I have ſaid, Ye are gods: and ye are all the children of the moſt Higheſt.

7 But ye ſhall die like men: and fall like one of the princes.

8 Ariſe, O God, and judge thou the earth: for thou ſhalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

Deus, quis ſimilis? Pſal. lxxxiij.

HOld not thy tongue, O God, keep not ſtill ſilence: refrain not thy ſelf, O God.

2 For lo, thine enemies make a murmuring: and they that hate thee, have lift up their head.

3 They have imagined craftily againſt thy people: and taken counſel againſt thy ſecret ones.

4 They have ſaid, Come, and let us root them out, that they be no more a people: and that the name of Iſrael may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have caſt their heads together with one conſent: and are confederate againſt thee;

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites and the Iſmaelites: the Moabites, and Hagarens;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalech: the Philiſtines, with them that dwell at Tyre.

8 Aſſur alſo is joyned with them: and have holpen the children of Lot.

9 But do thou to them as unto the Madianites: unto Siſera, and unto Jabin at the brook of Kiſon;

10 Who periſhed at Endor: and became as the dung of the earth.

11 Make them and their princes, like Oreb and Zeb: yea, make all their princes like as Zeba and Salmana;

12 Who ſay, Let us take to our ſelves: the houſes of God in poſſeſſion.

13 O my God, make them like unto a wheel: and as the ſtubble before the wind;

14 Like as the fire that burneth up the wood: and as the flame that conſumeth the mountains.

15 Perſecute them even ſo with thy tempeſt: and make them afraid with thy ſtorm.

16 Make their faces aſhamed, O Lord: that they may ſeek thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever more and more: let them be put to ſhame and periſh.

18 And they ſhall know that thou whoſe Name is Jehovah: art onely the moſt Higheſt over all the earth.

Quam dilecta! Pſal. lxxxiv.

O How amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hoſts!

2 My ſoul hath a deſire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my fleſh rejoyce in the living God.

3 Yea, the ſparrow hath found her an houſe, and the ſwallow a neſt, where ſhe may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hoſts, my King and my God.

4 Bleſſed are they that dwell in thy houſe: they will be alway praiſing thee.

5 Bleſſed is the man whoſe ſtrength is in thee: in whoſe heart are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of miſery, uſe it for a well: and the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from ſtrength to ſtrength: and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

8 O Lord God of hoſts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For one day in thy courts: is better then a thouſand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the houſe of my God: then to dwell in the tents of ungodlineſs.

12 For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worſhip, and no good thing ſhall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O Lord God of hoſts: bleſſed is the man that putteth his truſt in thee.

Benedixiſti, Domine. Pſal. lxxxv.

LOrd, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou haſt turned away the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou haſt forgiven the offence of thy people: and covered all their ſins.

3 Thou haſt taken away all thy diſpleaſure: and turned thy ſelf from thy wrathful indignation.

4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour: and let thine anger ceaſe from us.

5 Wilt thou be diſpleaſed at us for ever: and wilt thou ſtretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

6 Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us: that thy people may rejoyce in thee?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy ſalvation.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will ſay concerning me: for he ſhall ſpeak

peace unto his people, and to his ſaints, that they turn not again.

9 For his ſalvation is nigh them that fear him: that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together: righteouſneſs and peace have kiſſed each other.

11 Truth ſhall flouriſh out of the earth: and righteouſneſs hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord ſhall ſhew loving kindneſs: and our land ſhall give her increaſe.

13 Righteouſneſs ſhall go before him: and he ſhall direct his going in the way.

Morning Prayer.

Inclina, Domine. Pſal. lxxxvi.

BOw down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor, and in miſery.

2 Preſerve thou my ſoul, for I am holy: my God, ſave thy ſervant that putteth his truſt in thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I will call daily upon thee.

4 Comfort the ſoul of thy ſervant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my ſoul.

5 For thou, Lord, art good and gracious: and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer: and ponder the voice of my humble deſires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou heareſt me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord: there is not one that can do as thou doeſt.

9 All nations whom thou haſt made, ſhall come and worſhip thee, O Lord: and ſhall glorifie thy Name.

10 For thou art great, and doeſt wondrous things: thou art God alone.

11 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in thy truth: O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

12 I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and will praiſe thy Name for evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou haſt delivered my ſoul from the nethermoſt hell.

14 O God, the proud are riſen againſt me: and the congregations of naughty men have ſought after my ſoul, and have not ſet thee before their eyes.

15 But thou, O Lord God, art full of compaſſion and mercy: long-ſuffering, plenteous in goodneſs and truth.

16 O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me: give thy ſtrength unto thy ſervant, and help the ſon of thine handmaid.

17 Shew ſome token upon me for good, that they who hate me, may ſee it, and be aſhamed: becauſe thou, Lord, haſt holpen me, and comforted me.

Fundamenta ejus. Pſal. lxxxvii.

HEr foundations are upon the holy hills: the Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are ſpoken of thee: thou city of God.

3 I will think upon Rahab and Babylon: with them that know me.

4 Behold ye the Philiſtines alſo: and they of Tyre, with the Morians, lo, there was he born.

5 And of Sion it ſhall be reported that he was born in her: and the moſt High ſhall ſtabliſh her.

6 The Lord ſhall reherſe it when he writeth up the people: that he was born there.

7 The ſingers alſo and trumpeters ſhall he rehearſe: all my freſh ſprings ſhall be in thee.

Domine Deus. Pſal. lxxxviii.

O Lord God of my ſalvation, I have cried day and night before thee: O let my prayer enter into thy preſence, incline thine ear unto my calling.

2 For my ſoul is full of trouble: and my life draweth nigh unto hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit; and I have been even as a man that hath no ſtrength.

4 Free among the dead, like unto them that are wounded and lie in the grave: who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from thy hand.

5 Thou haſt laid me in the loweſt pit: in a place of darkneſs, and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me: and thou haſt vexed me with all thy ſtorms.

7 Thou haſt put away mine acquaintance far from me: and made me to be abhorred of them.

8 I am ſo faſt in priſon: that I cannot get forth.

9 My ſight faileth for very trouble: Lord, I have called daily upon thee, I have ſtretched forth my hands unto thee.

10 Doſt thou ſhew wonders among the dead: or ſhall the dead riſe up again and praiſe thee?

11 Shall thy loving kindneſs be ſhewed in the grave: or thy faithfulneſs in deſtruction?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark: and thy righteouſneſs in the land where all things are forgotten?

13 Unto thee, have I cried, O Lord: and early ſhall my prayer come before thee.

14 Lord, why abhorreſt thou my ſoul: and hideſt thou thy face from me?

15 I am in miſery, and like unto him that is at the point to die: even from my youth up, thy terrours have I ſuffered with a troubled mind.

16 Thy wrathful diſpleaſure goeth over me: and the fear of thee hath undone me.

17 They came round about me daily like water: and compaſſed me together on every ſide.

18 My lovers and friends haſt thou put away from me: and hid mine acquaintance out of my ſight.

Pſalms

Evening Prayer.

Misericordias Domini. Psal. lxxxix.

MY song shall be alway of the loving kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever: thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen: I have sworn unto David my servant,

4 Thy seed will I stablish for ever: and set up thy throne from one generation to another.

5 O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works: and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

6 For who is he among the clouds: that shall be compared unto the Lord?

7 And what is he among the gods: that shall be like unto the Lord?

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the councel of the saints: and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee: thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.

10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea: thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it: thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.

13 Thou hast made the north and the south: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoyce in thy Name.

14 Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

16 Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoyce in thee: they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name: and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

18 For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy loving kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.

19 For the Lord is our defence: the holy One of Israel is our King.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and saidst: I have laid help upon one that is mighty, I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

21 I have found David my servant: with my holy oyl have I anointed him.

22 My hand shall hold him fast: and my arm shall strengthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to do him violence: the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his foes before his face: and plague them that hate him.

25 My truth also and my mercy shall be with him: and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

26 I will set his dominion also in the sea: and his right hand in the floods.

27 He shall call me, Thou art my Father: my God, and my strong salvation.

28 And I will make him my first born: higher then the kings of the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore: and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

30 His seed also will I make to endure for ever: and his throne as the days of heaven.

31 But if his children forsake my law: and walk not in my judgments;

32 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments: I will visit their offences with the rod, and their sin with scourges.

33 Nevertheless, my loving kindness will I not utterly take from him: not suffer my truth to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips: I have sworn once by my holiness, that I will not fail David.

35 His seed shall endure for ever: and his seat is like as the sun before me.

36 He shall stand fast for evermore as the moon: and as the faithful witness in heaven.

37 But thou hast abhorred, and forsaken thine Anointed: and art displeased at him.

38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant: and cast his crown to the ground.

39 Thou hast overthrown all his hedges: and broken down his strong holds.

40 All they that go by, spoil him: and he is become a reproch to his neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies: and made all his adversaries to rejoyce.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword: and given him not victory in the battel.

43 Thou hast put out his glory: and cast his throne down to the ground.

44 The days of his youth hast thou shortned: and covered him with dishonour.

45 Lord, how long wilt thou hide thy self, for ever: and shall thy wrath burn like fire?

46 O remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made all men for nought?

47 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death: and shall he deliver his soul from the hand of hell?

48 Lord, where are thy old loving kindnesses: which thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

49 Remember, Lord, the rebuke that thy servants have: and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of many people;

50 Where-

50 Wherewith thine enemies have blaſphemed thee, and ſlandered the ſootſteps of thine Anointed: Praiſed be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

Morning Prayer.

Domine, refugium. Pſal. xc.

LOrd, thou haſt been our refuge: from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlaſting, and world without end.

3 Thou turneſt man to deſtruction: again thou ſayeſt, Come again, ye children of men.

4 For a thouſand years in thy ſight are but as yeſterday: ſeeing that is paſt as a watch in the night.

5 Aſſoon as thou ſcattereſt them, they are even as a ſleep: and fade away ſuddenly like the graſs.

6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

7 For we conſume away in thy diſpleaſure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

8 Thou haſt ſet our miſdeeds before thee: and our ſecret ſins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For when thou art angry, all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end as it were a tale that is told.

10 The days of our age are threeſcore years and ten, and though men be ſo ſtrong that they come to fourſcore years: yet is their ſtrength then but labour and ſorrow; ſo ſoon paſſeth it away, and we are gone.

11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth, ſo is thy diſpleaſure.

12 So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wiſdom.

13 Turn thee again, O Lord, at the laſt: and be gracious unto thy ſervants.

14 O ſatisfie us with thy mercy, and that ſoon: ſo ſhall we rejoyce and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Comfort us again, now after the time that thou haſt plagued us: and for the years wherein we have ſuffered adverſity.

16 Shew thy ſervants thy work: and their children thy glory.

17 And the glorious Majeſty of the Lord our God be upon us: proſper thou the work of our hands upon us, O proſper thou our handy-work.

Qui habitat. Pſal. xci.

WHoſo dwelleth under the defence of the moſt High: ſhall abide under the ſhadow of the Almighty.

2 I will ſay unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my ſtrong hold: my God, in him will I truſt.

3 For he ſhall deliver thee from the ſnare of the hunter; and from the noiſom peſtilence.

4 He ſhall defend thee under his wings, and thou ſhalt be ſafe under his feathers: his faithfulneſs and truth ſhall be thy ſhield and buckler.

5 Thou ſhalt not be afraid for any terrour by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 For the peſtilence that walketh in darkneſs: nor for the ſickneſs that deſtroyeth in the noon-day.

7 A thouſand ſhall fall beſide thee, and ten thouſand at thy right hand: but it ſhall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes ſhalt thou behold: and ſee the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, Lord, art my hope: thou haſt ſet thine houſe of defence very high.

10 There ſhall no evil happen unto thee: neither ſhall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he ſhall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They ſhall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot againſt a ſtone.

13 Thou ſhalt go upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon ſhalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Becauſe he hath ſet his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will ſet him up, becauſe he hath known my Name.

15 He ſhall call upon me, and I will hear him: yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16 with long life will I ſatisfie him: and ſhew him my ſalvation.

Bonum eſt confiteri. Pſal. xcii.

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to ſing praiſes unto thy Name, O moſt Higheſt;

2 To tell of thy loving kindneſs early in the morning: and of thy truth in the night-ſeaſon;

3 Upon an inſtrument of ten ſtrings, and upon the lute: upon a loud inſtrument, and upon the harp.

4 For thou, Lord, haſt made me glad through thy works: and I will rejoyce in giving praiſe for the operations of thy hands.

5 O Lord, how glorious are thy works: thy thoughts are very deep.

6 An unwiſe man doth not well conſider this: and a fool doth not underſtand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the graſs, and when all the workers of wickedneſs do flouriſh: then ſhall they be deſtroyed for ever; but thou, Lord, art the moſt Higheſt for evermore.

8 For lo, thine enemies, O Lord, lo, thine enemies ſhall periſh: and all the workers of wickedneſs ſhall be deſtroyed.

9 But mine horn ſhall be exalted like the horn of an unicorn: for I am anointed with freſh oyl.

10 Mine eye alſo ſhall ſee his luſt of mine enemies: and mine ear ſhall hear his deſire of the wicked that ariſe up againſt me.

11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree: and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.

12 Such as be planted in the house of the Lord: shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

13 They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age: and shall be fat and well lixing.

14 That they may shew how true the Lord my strength is: and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

Evening Prayer.

Dominus regnavit. Psal. xciii.

THe Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

2 He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved.

3 Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared: thou art from everlasting.

4 The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever.

Deus ultionum. Psal. xciv.

O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth: thou God to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thy self.

2 Arise, thou Judge of the world: and reward the proud after their deserving.

3 Lord, how long shall the ungodly: how long shall the ungodly triumph?

4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully: and make such proud boasting?

5 They smite down thy people, O Lord: and trouble thine heritage.

6 They murder the widow, and the stranger: and put the fatherless to death.

7 And yet they say, Tush, the Lord shall not see: neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

8 Take heed, ye unwise among the people: O ye fools, when will ye understand?

9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear: or he that made the eye, shall he not see?

10 Or he that nurtureth the heathen: it is he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he punish?

11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man: that they are but vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chasteneſt, O Lord: and teacheſt him in thy law.

13 That thou mayeſt give him patience in time of adversity: until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

14 For the Lord will not fail his people: neither will he forsake his inheritance;

15 Until righteousness turn again unto judgment: all such as are true in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up with me against the wicked: or who will take my part against the evil doers?

17 If the Lord had not helped me: it had not failed but my soul had been put to silence.

18 But when I said, My foot hath slipped: thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart: thy comforts have refreshed my soul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the stool of wickedness: which imagineth mischief as a law?

21 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous: and condemn the innocent bloud.

22 But the Lord is my refuge: and my God is the strength of my confidence.

23 He shall recompence them their wickedneſs, and destroy them in their own malice: yea, the Lord our God shall destroy them.

Morning Prayer.

Venite, exultemus. Psal. xcv.

O Come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoyce in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving: and shew our selves glad in him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hands are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our maker.

7 For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

8 To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts: as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderneſs;

9 When your fathers tempted me: proved me, and saw my works.

10 Fourty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said: It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways;

11 Unto whom I sware in my wrath: that they should not enter into my rest.

Cantate Domino. Psal. xcvi.

O Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name: be telling of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his honour unto the heathen: and his wonders unto all people.

4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily

worthily be praiſed: he is more to be feared then all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols: but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

6 Glory and worſhip are before him: power and honour are in his ſanctuary.

7 Aſcribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people: aſcribe unto the Lord worſhip and power.

8 Aſcribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name: bring preſents, and come into his courts.

9 O worſhip the Lord in the beauty of holineſs: let the whole earth ſtand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen, that the Lord is King: and that it is he who hath made the round world ſo faſt that it cannot be moved, and how that he ſhall judge the people righteouſly.

11 Let the heavens rejoyce, and let the earth be glad: let the ſea make a noiſe, and all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it: then ſhall all the trees of the wood rejoyce before the Lord.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: and with righteouſneſs to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

Dominus regnavit. Pſal. xcvii.

THe Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the iſles may be glad thereof.

2 Clouds and darkneſs are round about him: righteouſneſs and judgment are the habitation of his ſeat.

3 There ſhall go a fire before him: and burn up his enemies on every ſide.

4 His lightnings gave ſhine unto the world: the earth ſaw it, and was afraid.

5 The hils melted like wax at the preſence of the Lord: at the preſence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens have declared his righteouſneſs: and all the people have ſeen his glory.

7 Confounded be all they that worſhip carved images, and that delight in vain gods: worſhip him all ye gods.

8 Sion heard of it, and rejoyced: and the daughters of Judah were glad, becauſe of thy judgments, O Lord.

9 For thou, Lord, art higher then all that are in the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 O ye that love the Lord, ſee that ye hate the thing which is evil: the Lord preſerveth the ſouls of his ſaints; he ſhall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

11 There is ſprung up a light for the righteous: and joyful gladneſs for ſuch as are true-hearted.

12 Rejoyce in the Lord, ye righteous: and give thanks for a remembrance of his holineſs.

Evening Prayer.

Cantate Domino. Pſal. xcviii.

OSing unto the Lord a new ſong: for he hath done marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himſelf the victory.

3 The Lord declared his ſalvation: his righteouſneſs hath he openly ſhewed in the ſight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembred his mercy and truth toward the houſe of Iſrael: and all the ends of the world have ſeen the ſalvation of our God.

5 Shew your ſelves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: ſing, rejoyce and give thanks.

6 Praiſe the Lord upon the harp: ſing to the harp with a pſalm of thankſgiving.

7 With trumpets alſo and ſhawms: O ſhew your ſelves joyful before the Lord the King.

8 Let the ſea make a noiſe, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the flouds clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteouſneſs ſhall he judge the world: and the people with equity.

Dominus regnavit. Pſal. xcix.

THe Lord is King, be the people never ſo unpatient: he ſitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never ſo unquiet.

2 The Lord is great in Sion: and high above all people.

3 They ſhall give thanks unto thy Name: which is great, wonderful, and holy.

4 The kings power loveth judgment, thou haſt prepared equity: thou haſt executed judgment, and righteouſneſs in Jacob.

5 O magnifie the Lord our God: and fall down before his footſtool, for he is holy.

6 Moſes and Aaron among his prieſts, and Samuel among ſuch as call upon his Name: theſe called upon the Lord, and he heard them.

7 He ſpake unto them out of the cloudy pillar: for they kept his teſtimonies, and the law that he gave them.

8 Thou heardeſt them, O Lord our God: thou forgaveſt them, O God, and puniſhedſt their own inventions.

9 O magnifie the Lord our God, and worſhip him upon his holy hill: for the Lord our God is holy.

Jubilate deo. Pſal. c.

OBe joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: ſerve the Lord with gladneſs, and come before his preſence with a ſong.

2 Be ye ſure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we our ſelves: we are his people and the ſheep of his paſture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thankſgiving, and into his courts with praiſe: be thankful unto him, and ſpeak good of his Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Misericordiam & judicium. Psal. ci.

MY song shall be of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

2 O let me have understanding: in the way of godliness.

3 When wilt thou come unto me: I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the sins of unfaithfulness: there shall no such cleave unto me.

5 A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person.

6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour: him will I destroy.

7 Whoso hath also a proud look and high stomach: I will not suffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land: that they may dwell with me.

9 Whoso leadeth a godly life: he shall be my servant.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house: he that telleth lies, shall not tarry in my sight.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land: that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

Morning Prayer.

Domine exaudi. Psal. cii.

HEar my prayer, O Lord: and let my crying come unto thee.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble: incline thine ears unto me when I call; O hear me and that right soon.

3 For my days are consumed away like smoke: and my bones are burnt up as it were a fire brand.

4 My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass: so that I forget to eat my bread.

5 For the voice of my groning: my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.

6 I am become like a pelican in the wilderness: and like an owl that is in the desert.

7 I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow: that sitteth alone upon the house-top.

8 Mine enemies revile me all the day long: and they that are mad upon me, are sworn together against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread: and mingled my drink with weeping;

10 And that because of thine indignation and wrath: for thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.

11 My days are gone like a shadow: and I am withered like grass.

12 But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever: and thy remembrance throughout all generations.

13 Thou shalt arise and have mercy upon Sion: for it is time that thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

14 And why? thy servants think upon her stones: and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.

15 The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy Majesty;

16 When the Lord shall build up Sion: and when his glory shall appear;

17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute: and despiseth not their desire.

18 This shall be written for those that come after: and the people which shall be born shall praise the Lord.

19 For he hath looked down from his sanctuary: out of the heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

20 That he might hear the mournings of such as are in captivity: and deliver the children appointed unto death;

21 That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Sion: and his worship at Jerusalem;

22 When the people are gathered together: and the kingdoms also to serve the Lord.

23 He brought down my strength in my journey: and shortened my days.

24 But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of mine age: as for thy years, they endure throughout all generations.

25 Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: they all shall wax old as doth a garment,

27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

28 The children of thy servants shall continue: and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

Benedic, anima mea. Psal. ciii.

PRaise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me praise his holy Name.

2 Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his benefits;

3 Who forgiveth all thy sin: and healeth all thine infirmities;

4 Who saveth thy life from destruction: and crowneth thee with mercy and loving kindness;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things: making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment: for all them that are oppressed with wrong.

7 He shewed his ways unto Moses: his works unto the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 He will not alway be chiding: neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

10 He

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth: so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.

12 Look how wide also the east is from the west: so far hath he set our sins from us.

13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children: even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth whereof we are made: he remembreth that we are but dust.

15 The days of man are but as grass: for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone: and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him: and his righteousness upon childrens children;

18 Even upon such as keep his covenant: and think upon his commandments to do them.

19 The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven: and his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength: ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.

21 O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts: ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion: praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

Evening Prayer.

Benedic anima mea. Psal. civ.

PRaise the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, thou art become exceeding glorious, thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

2 Thou deckest thy self with light, as it were with a garment: and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4 He maketh his angels spirits: and his ministers a flaming fire.

5 He laid the foundations of the earth: that it never should move at any time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment: the waters stand in the hills.

7 At thy rebuke they flee: at the voice of thy thunder they are afraid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the valleys beneath: even unto the place which thou hast appointed for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they shall not pass: neither turn again to cover the earth.

10 He sendeth the springs into the rivers: which run among the hills.

11 All beasts of the field drink thereof: and the wild asses quench their thirst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their habitation: and sing among the branches.

13 He watereth the hills from above: the earth is filled with the fruit of thy works.

14 He bringeth forth grass for the cattel: and green herb for the service of men.

15 That he may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man: and oyl to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen mans heart.

16 The trees of the Lord also are full of sap: even the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted.

17 Wherein the birds make their nests: and the fir-trees are a dwelling for the stork.

19 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats: and so are the stony rocks for the conies.

19 He appointed the moon for certain seasons: and the sun knoweth his going down.

20 Thou makest darkness that it may be night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do move.

21 The lions roring after their prey: do seek their meat from God.

22 The sun ariseth, and they get them away together: and lay them down in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth to his work, and to his labour: until the evening.

24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works: in wisdom hast thou made them all, the earth is full of thy riches.

25 So is the great and wide sea also: wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

26 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan: whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

27 These wait all upon thee: that thou mayest give them meat in due season.

27 When thou givest it them, they gather it: and when thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good.

29 When thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: when thou takest away their breath, they die, and are turned again to their dust.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth, they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

31 The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoyce in his works.

32 The earth shall tremble at the look of him: if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.

33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have my being.

34 And so shall my words, please him: my joy shall be in the Lord.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out

out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end: praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

Morning Prayer.

Confitemini Domino. Psal. cv.

O Give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name: tell the people what things he hath done.

2 O let your songs be of him, and praise him: and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.

3 Rejoyce in his holy Name: let the heart of them rejoyce that seek the Lord.

4 Seek the Lord and his strength: seek his face evermore.

5 Remember the marvellous works that he hath done: his wonders and the judgments of his mouth;

6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant: ye children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the Lord our God: his judgments are in all the world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of his covenant and promise: that he made to a thousand generations;

9 Even the covenant that he made with Abraham: and the oath that he sware unto Isaac;

10 And appointed the same unto Jacob for a law: and to Israel for an everlasting testament,

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan: the lot of your inheritance.

12 When there were yet but a few of them: and they strangers in the land;

13 What time as they went from one nation to another: from one kingdom to another people;

14 He suffered no man to do them wrong: but reproved even kings for their sakes,

15 Touch not mine Anointed: and do my prophets no harm.

16 Moreover he called for a dearth upon the land: and destroyed all the provision of bread.

17 But he had sent a man before them: even Joseph, who was sold to be a bondservant;

18 Whose feet they hurt in the stocks: the iron entred into his soul;

19 Until the time came that his cause was known: the word of the Lord tried him.

20 The king sent and delivered him: the prince of the people let him go free.

21 He made him lord also of his house: and ruler of all his substance;

22 That he might inform his princes after his will: and teach his senatours wisdom.

23 Israel also came into Egypt: and Jacob was a stranger in the land of Ham.

24 And he increased his people exceedingly: and made them stronger then their enemies;

25 Whose heart turned so, that they hated his people: and dealt untruly with his servants.

26 Then sent he Moses his servant: and Aaron whom he had chosen.

27 And these shewed his tokens among them: and wonders in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and it was dark: and they were not obedient unto his word.

29 He turned their waters into bloud: and slew their fish.

30 Their land brought forth frogs: yea, even in their kings chambers.

31 He spake the word, and there came all manner of flies: and lice in all their quarters.

32 He gave them hail-stones for rain: and flames of fire in their land.

33 He smote their vines also, and figtrees: and destroyed the trees that were in their coasts.

34 He spake the word, and the grashoppers came, and caterpillers innumerable: and did eat up all the gras in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.

35 He smote all the first-born in their land: even the chief of all their strength.

36 He brought them forth also with silver and gold: there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

37 Egypt was glad at their departing: for they were afraid of them.

38 He spread out a cloud to be a covering: and fire to give light in the night-season.

39 At their desire he brought quails: and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out: so that rivers ran in the dry places.

41 For why? he remembred his holy promise: and Abraham his servant.

42 And he brought forth his people with joy: and his chosen with gladness;

43 And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they took the labours of the people in possession;

44 That they might keep his statutes: and observe his laws.

Evening Prayer.

Confitemini Domino. Psal. cvi.

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Who can express the noble acts of the Lord: or shew forth all his praise?

3 Blessed are they that alway keep judgment: and do righteousness.

4 Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou beareſt unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation.

5 That I may see the felicity of thy chosen: and rejoyce in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance.

6 We have sinned with our fathers: we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly.

7 Our

7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither kept they thy great goodneſs in remembrance: but were diſobedient at the ſea, even at the Red ſea.

8 Neverthelеſs, he helped them for his Names ſake: that he might make his power to be known.

9 He rebuked the Red ſea alſo, and it was dried up: ſo he led them through the deep, as through a wilderneſs.

10 And he ſaved them from the adverſaries hand: and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

11 As for thoſe that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them: there was not one of them left.

12 Then believed they his words: and ſang praiſe unto him.

13 But within a while they forgat his works: and would not abide his counſel.

14 But luſt came upon them in the wilderneſs: and they tempted God in the deſert.

15 And he gave them their deſire: and ſet leanneſs withall into their ſoul.

16 They angred Moſes alſo in the tents: and Aaron the ſaint of the Lord.

17 So the earth opened, and ſwallowed up Dathan: and covered the congregation of Abiram.

18 And the fire was kindled in their company: the flame burnt up the ungodly.

19 They made a calf in Horeb: and worſhipped the molten image.

20 Thus they turned their glory: into the ſimilitude of a calf that eateth hay.

21 And they forgat God their Saviour: who had done ſo great things in Egypt;

22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham: and fearful things by the Red ſea.

23 So he ſaid, he would have deſtroyed them, had not Moſes his choſen ſtood before him in the gap: to turn away his wrathful indignation, leſt he ſhould deſtroy them.

24 Yea, they thought ſcorn of that pleaſant land: and gave no credence unto his word.

25 But murmured in their tents: and hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.

26 Then lift he up his hand againſt them: to overthrow them in the wilderneſs;

27 To caſt out their ſeed among the nations: and to ſcatter them in the lands.

28 They joyned themſelves unto Baalpeor: and ate the offerings of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their own inventions: and the plague was great among them.

30 Then ſtood up Phinees and prayed: and ſo the plague ceaſed.

31 And that was counted unto him for righteouſneſs: among all poſterities for evermore.

32 They angred him alſo at the waters of ſtrife: ſo that he puniſhed Moſes for their ſakes;

33 Becauſe they provoked his ſpirit: ſo that he ſpake unadviſedly with his lips.

34 Neither deſtroyed they the heathen: as the Lord commanded them;

35 But were mingled among the heathen: and learned their works.

36 Inſomuch that they worſhipped their idols, which turned to their own decay; yea, they offered their ſons and their daughters unto devils,

37 And ſhed innocent bloud even the bloud of their ſons and of their daughters: whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan, and the land was defiled with bloud.

38 Thus were they ſtained with their own works: and went a whoring with their own inventions.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled againſt his people: inſomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

40 And he gave them over into the hand of the heathen: and they that hated them were lords over them.

41 Their enemies oppreſſed them: and had them in ſubjection.

42 Many a time did he deliver them: but they rebelled againſt him with their own inventions, and were brought down in their wickedneſs.

43 Neverthelеſs, when he ſaw their adverſity: he heard their complaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them, according unto the multitude of his mercies: yea, he made all thoſe that led them away captive, to pity them.

45 Deliver us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen: that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boaſt of thy praiſe.

46 Bleſſed be the Lord God of Iſrael from everlaſting, and world without end: and let all the people ſay, Amen.

Morning Prayer.

Confitemini Domino. Pſal. cvii.

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the eaſt and from the weſt: from the north and from the ſouth.

4 They went aſtray in the wilderneſs out of the way: and found no city to dwell in;

5 Hungry and thirſty: their ſoul fainted in them.

6 So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: and he delivered them from their diſtreſs.

7 He led them forth by the right way: that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

8 O that men would therefore praiſe the Lord for his goodneſs: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

9 For he ſatisfieth the empty ſoul: and filleth the hungry ſoul with goodneſs;

10 Such

10 Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death: being fast bound in misery and iron.

11 Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord: and lightly regarded the counsel of the most Highest;

12 He also brought down their heart through heaviness: they fell down, and there was none to help them.

13 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress.

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death: and brake their bonds in sunder.

15 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass: and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Foolish men are plagued for their offence: and because of their wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: and they were even hard at deaths door.

19 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress.

20 He sent his word, and healed them: and they were saved from their destruction.

21 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

22 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and tell out his works with gladness!

23 They that go down to the sea in ships: and occupy their business in great waters,

24 These men see the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep.

25 For at his word the stormy wind ariseth: which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man: and are at their wits end.

28 So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivereth them out of their distress.

29 For he maketh the storm to cease: so that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad because they are at rest: and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people: and praise him in the seat of the elders!

33 Who turneth the flouds into a wilderness: and drieth up the water-springs.

34 A fruitful land maketh he barren: for the wickedness of them that dwell therein,

35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing-water: and water-springs of a dry ground.

36 And there he setteth the hungry: that they may build them a city to dwell in.

37 That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards: to yield them fruits of increase.

38 He blesseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly: and suffereth not their cattel to decrease.

39 And again, when they are minished and brought low: through oppression, through any plague or trouble;

40 Though he suffer them to be evil entreated through tyrants: and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness;

41 Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery: and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.

42 The righteous will consider this and rejoyce: and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

43 Whoso is wise will ponder these things: and they shall understand the loving kindness of the Lord.

Evening Prayer.

Paratum cor meum. Psal. cviii.

O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready: I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.

2 Awake thou lute and harp: I my self will awake right early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4 For thy mercy is greater then the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

5 Set up thy self, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

6 That thy beloved may be delivered: let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness: I will rejoyce therefore and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine: Ephraim also is the strength of my head.

9 Juda is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot: over Edom will I cast out my shoe; upon Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will lead me into the strong city: and who will bring me into Edom?

11 Hast not thou forsaken us, O God: and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

12 O help us against the enemy: for vain is the help of man.

13 Through God we shall do great acts: and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Deus Laudum. Psalm. cix.

HOld not thy tongue, O God of my praise: for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful is opened upon me.

2 And they have spoken against me with false tongues: they compassed me about also with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now my contrary part: but I give my self unto prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me evil for good: and hatred for my good will.

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, let him be condemned: and let his prayer be turned into sin.

7 Let his days be few: and let another take his office.

8 Let his children be fatherless: and his wife a widow.

9 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg their bread: let them seek it also out of desolate places.

10 Let the extortioner consume all that he hath: and let the stranger spoil his labour.

11 Let there be no man to pity him: nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children.

12 Let his posterity be destroyed: and in the next generation let his name be clean put out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the sight of the Lord: and let not the sin of his mother be done away.

14 Let them alway be before the Lord: that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth;

15 And that because his mind was not to do good: but persecuted the poor helpless man, that he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen unto him: he loved not blessing, therefore shall it be far from him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing, like as with a raiment: and it shall come into his bowels like water, and like oyl into his bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloke that he hath upon him: and as the girdle that he is alway girded withall.

19 Let it thus happen from the Lord unto mine enemies: and to those that speak evil against my soul.

20 But deal thou with me, O Lord God, according unto thy Name: for sweet is thy mercy.

21 O deliver me, for I am helpless and poor: and my heart is wounded within me.

22 I go hence like the shadow that departeth: and am driven away as the grashopper.

23 My knees are weak through fasting: my flesh is dried up for want of fatness.

24 I became also a reproch unto them: they that looked upon me, shaked their heads.

25 Help me, O Lord my God: O save me according to thy mercy.

29 And they shall know, how that this is thy hand: and that thou, Lord, hast done it.

27 Though they curse, yet bless thou: and let them be confounded that rise up against me; but let thy servant rejoyce.

28 Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame: and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a cloke.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the Lord with my mouth: and praise him among the multitude.

30 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor: to save his soul from unrighteous judges.

Morning Prayer.

Dixit Dominus. Psal. cx.

THe Lord said unto my Lord: Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion: be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.

3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will-offerings with an holy worship: the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

4 The Lord sware, and will not repent: Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.

5 The Lord upon thy right hand: shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen; he shall fill the places with the dead bodies: and smite in sunder the heads over divers countreys.

7 He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up his head.

Confitebor tibi. Psal. cxi.

I Will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart: secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great: sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works: that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment: all his commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever: and are done in truth and equity.

9 He

9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

Beatus vir. Psal. cxii.

BLessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness: he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth: and will guide his words with discretion.

6 For he shall never be moved: and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings: for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

8 His heart is stablished, and will not shrink: until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad and given to the poor: and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him: he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

Laudate, pueri. Psal. cxiii.

PRaise the Lord, ye servants: O praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

3 The Lords Name is praised: from the rising up of the sun, unto the going down of the same.

4 The Lord is high above all heathen: and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high: and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust: and lifteth the poor out of the mire,

7 That he may set him with the princes: even with the princes of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house: and to be a joyful mother of children.

3 The sea saw that and fled: Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams: and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest: and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams: and ye little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble thou earth at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the God of Jacob.

8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water: and the flint-stone into a springing well.

Non nobis Domine. Psal. cxv.

NOt unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise: for thy loving mercy, and for thy truths sake.

2 Wherefore shall the heathen say: Where is now their God?

3 As for our God, he is in heaven: he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

4 Their idols are silver and gold: even the work of mens hands.

5 They have mouths and speak not: eyes have they and see not.

6 They have ears and hear not: noses have they and smell not.

7 They have hands and handle not, feet have they and walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them: and so are all such as put their trust in them.

9 But thou house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their succour and defence.

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord: he is their helper and defender.

11 Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord: he is their helper and defender.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us: even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron.

13 He shall bless them that fear the Lord: both small and great.

74 The Lord shall increase you more and more: you and your children.

15 Ye are the blessed of the Lord: who made heaven and earth.

16 All the whole heavens are the Lords: the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17 The dead praise not thee, O Lord: neither all they that go down into silence.

18 But we will praise the Lord: from this time forth for evermore. Praise the Lord.

Evening Prayer.

In exitu Israel. Psal. cxiv.

WHen Israel came out of Egypt: and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2 Juda was his sanctuary: and Israel his dominion.

Morning Prayer.

Dilexi quoniam. Psal. cxvi.

I Am well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer.

2 That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3 The

3 The snares of death compassed me round about: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous: yea, our God is merciful.

6 The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery, and he helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death: mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak, but I was sore troubled: I said in my haste, All men are liars.

11 What reward shall I give unto the Lord: for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

12 I will receive the cup of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant: I am thy servant and the son of thine handmaid, thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the sight of all his people: in the courts of the Lords house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Laudate Dominum. Psal. cxvii.

O Praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him all ye nations.

2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

Confitemini Domino. Psal. cxviii.

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: because his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious: and that his mercy endureth for ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron now confess: that his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Yea, let them now that fear the Lord, confess: that his mercy endureth for ever.

5 I called upon the Lord in trouble: and the Lord heard me at large.

6 The Lord is on my side: I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

8 It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in princes.

10 All nations compassed me round about: but in the Name of the Lord, will I destroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side: but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns: for in the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall: but the Lord was my help.

14 The Lord is my strength and my song: and is become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord hath the preeminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live: and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected me: but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open me the gates of righteousness: that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter into it.

21 I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me: and art become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders refused: is become the head-stone in the corner.

23 This is the Lords doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoyce and be glad in it.

25 Help me now, O Lord: O Lord, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord who hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee: thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

Evening Prayer.

Beati immaculati. Psal. cxix.

BLessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies: and seek him with their whole heart.

3 For they who do no wickedness: walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast charged: that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

5 O that my ways were made so direct: that I might keep thy statutes!

6 So shall I not be confounded; while I have

have reſpect unto all thy commandments.
7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart: when I ſhall have learned the judgments of thy righteouſneſs.
8 I will keep thy ceremonies: O forſake me not utterly.

In quo corriget.

WHerewithall ſhall a young man cleanſe his way: even by ruling himſelf after thy word.
2 With my whole heart have I ſought thee: O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.
3 Thy words have I hid within my heart: that I ſhould not ſin againſt thee.
4 Bleſſed art thou, O Lord: O teach me thy ſtatutes.
5 With my lips have I been telling: of all the judgments of thy mouth.
6 I have had as great delight in the way of thy teſtimonies: as in all manner of riches.
7 I will talk of thy commandments: and have reſpect unto thy ways.
8 My delight ſhall be in thy ſtatutes: and I will not forget thy word.

Retribue ſervo tuo.

O Do well unto thy ſervant: that I may live and keep thy word.
2 Open thou mine eyes: that I may ſee the wondrous things of thy law.
3 I am a ſtranger upon earth: O hide not thy commandments from me.
4 My ſoul breaketh out for the very fervent deſire: that it hath alway unto thy judgments.
5 Thou haſt rebuked the proud: and curſed are they that do err from thy commandments.
6 O turn from me ſhame and rebuke: for I have kept thy teſtimonies.
7 Princes alſo did ſit and ſpeak againſt me: but thy ſervant is occupied in thy ſtatutes.
8 For thy teſtimonies are my delight: and my counſellers.

Adhæſit pavimento.

MY ſoul cleaveth to the duſt: O quicken thou me according to thy word.
2 I have knowledged my ways, and thou heardeſt me: O teach me thy ſtatutes.
3 Make me to underſtand the way of thy commandments: and ſo ſhall I talk of thy wondrous works.
4 My ſoul melteth away for very heavineſs: comfort thou me according unto thy word.
5 Take from me the way of lying: and cauſe thou me to make much of thy law.
6 I have choſen the way of truth: and thy judgments have I laid before me.
7 I have ſtuck unto thy teſtimonies: O Lord, confound me not.
8 I will run the way of thy commandments: when thou haſt ſet my heart at liberty.

Morning Prayer.

Legem pone.

TEach me, O Lord, the way of thy ſtatutes: and I ſhall keep it unto the end.
2 Give me underſtanding, and I ſhall keep thy law: yea, I ſhall keep it with my whole heart.
3 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my deſire.
4 Incline my heart unto thy teſtimonies: and not to covetouſneſs.
5 O turn away mine eyes, leſt they behold vanity: and quicken thou me in thy way.
6 O ſtabliſh thy word in thy ſervant: that I may fear thee.
7 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of: for thy judgments are good.
8 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments: O quicken me in thy righteouſneſs.

Et veniat ſuper me.

LEt thy loving mercy come alſo unto me, O Lord: even thy ſalvation, according unto thy word.
2 So ſhall I make anſwer unto my blaſphemers: for my truſt is in thy word.
3 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth: for my hope is in thy judgments.
4 So ſhall I alway keep thy law: yea for ever and ever.
5 And I will walk at liberty: for I ſeek thy commandments.
6 I will ſpeak of thy teſtimonies alſo, even before kings: and will not be aſhamed.
7 And my delight ſhall be in thy commandments: which I have loved.
8 My hands alſo will I lift up unto thy commandments which I have loved: and my ſtudy ſhall be in thy ſtatutes.

Memor eſto ſervi tui.

OThink upon thy ſervant, as concerning thy word: wherein thou haſt cauſed me to put my truſt.
2 The ſame is my comfort in my trouble: for thy word hath quickned me.
3 The proud have had me exceedingly in derſion: yet have I not ſhrinked from thy law.
4 For I remembred thine everlaſting judgments, O Lord: and received comfort.
5 I am horribly afraid: for the ungodly that forſake thy law.
6 Thy ſtatutes have been my ſongs: in the houſe of my pilgrimage.
7 I have thought upon thy Name, O Lord, in the night-ſeaſon: and have kept thy law.
8 This I had: becauſe I kept thy commandments.

Portio mea, Domine.

THou art my portion, O Lord: I have promiſed to keep thy law.
2 I made my humble petition in thy preſence with my whole heart: O be merciful unto me according to thy word.

3 I called mine own ways to remembrance: and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

4 I made haste, and prolonged not the time: to keep thy commandments.

5 The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me: but I have not forgotten thy law.

6 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee: because of thy righteous judgments.

7 I am a companion of all them that fear thee: and keep thy commandments.

8 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: O teach me thy statutes.

Bonitatem fecisti.

O Lord, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant: according unto thy word.

2 O learn me true understanding and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.

3 Before I was troubled I went wrong: but now have I kept thy word.

4 Thou art good and gracious: O teach me thy statutes.

5 The proud have imagined a lie against me: but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

6 Their heart is as fat as brawn: but my delight hath been in thy law.

7 It is good for me that I have been in trouble: that I may learn thy statutes.

8 The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me: than thousands of gold and silver.

Evening Prayer.

Manus tuæ fecerunt me.

THy hands have made me, and fashioned me: O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

2 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me: because I have put my trust in thy word.

3 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are right: and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

4 O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort: according to thy word unto thy servant.

5 O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.

6 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me: but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

7 Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies: be turned unto me.

8 O let my heart be sound in thy statutes: that I be not ashamed.

Defecit anima mea.

MY soul hath longed for thy salvation: and I have a good hope because of thy word.

2 Mine eyes long sore for thy word: saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?

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6 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee: because of thy righteous judgments.

7 I am a companion of all them that fear thee: and keep thy commandments.

8 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: O teach me thy statutes.

Benignè fecisti.

O Lord, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant: according unto thy word.

2 O learn me true understanding and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.

3 Before I was troubled I went wrong: but now have I kept thy word.

4 Thou art good and gracious: O teach me thy statutes.

5 The proud have imagined a lie against me: but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

6 Their heart is as fat as brawn: but my delight hath been in thy law.

7 It is good for me that I have been in trouble: that I may learn thy statutes.

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Manus tuæ fecerunt me.

THy hands have made me, and fashioned me: O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

2 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me: because I have put my trust in thy word.

3 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are right: and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

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7 My ſoul hath kept thy teſtimonies: and loved them exceedingly.

8 I have kept thy commandments and teſtimonies: for all my ways are before thee.

Appropinquet deprecatio.

LEt my complaint come before thee, O Lord: give me underſtanding according to thy word.

2 Let my ſupplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.

3 My lips ſhall ſpeak of thy praiſe: when thou haſt taught me thy ſtatutes.

4 Yea, my tongue ſhall ſing of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteous.

5 Let thine hand help me: for I have choſen thy commandments.

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Morning Prayer.

Ad dominum. Pſal. cxx.

WHen I was in trouble, I called upon the Lord: and he heard me.

2 Deliver my ſoul, O Lord, from lying lips: and from a deceitful tongue.

3 What reward ſhall be given or done unto thee, thou falſe tongue: even mighty and ſharp arrows, with hot burning coals.

4 Wo is me that I am conſtrained to dwell with Meſech: and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar.

5 My ſoul hath long dwelt among them: that are enemies unto peace.

6 I labour for peace, but when I ſpeak unto them thereof: they make them ready to battel.

Levavi oculos. Pſal. cxxi.

I Will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not ſuffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not ſleep.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Iſrael: ſhall neither ſlumber nor ſleep.

5 The Lord himſelf is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

6 So that the ſun ſhall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.

7 The Lord ſhall preſerve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that ſhall keep thy ſoul.

8 The Lord ſhall preſerve thy going out and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.

Lætatus ſum. Pſal. cxxii.

I Was glad when they ſaid unto me: We will go into the houſe of the Lord.

2 Our feet ſhall ſtand in thy gates: O Jeruſalem.

3 Jeruſalem is built as a city: that is at unity in it ſelf.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to teſtifie unto Iſrael, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

5 For there is the ſeat of judgment: even the ſeat of the houſe of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jeruſalem: they ſhall proſper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls: and plenteouſneſs within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions ſakes: I will wiſh thee proſperity.

9 Yea, becauſe of the houſe of the Lord our God: I will ſeek to do thee good.

Ad te levavi oculos meos. Pſal. cxxiii.

UNto thee lift I up mine eyes: O thou that dwelleſt in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of ſervants look unto the hand of their maſters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her miſtreſs: even ſo our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we are utterly deſpiſed.

4 Our ſoul is filled with the ſcornful reproof of the wealthy: and with the deſpitefulneſs of the proud.

Niſi quia Dominus. Pſal. cxxiv.

IF the Lord himſelf had not been on our ſide, now may Iſrael ſay: if the Lord himſelf had not been on our ſide, when men roſe up againſt us;

2 They had ſwallowed us up quick: when they were ſo wrathfully diſpleaſed at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drowned us: and the ſtream had gone over our ſoul.

4 The deep waters of the proud: had gone even over our ſoul.

5 But praiſed be the Lord: who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our ſoul is eſcaped even as a bird out of the ſnare of the fowler: the ſnare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help ſtandeth in the Name of the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

Qui confidunt. Pſal. cxxv.

THey that put their truſt in the Lord, ſhall be even as the mount Sion: which may not be removed, but ſtandeth faſt for ever.

2 The hills ſtand about Jeruſalem: even ſo ſtandeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot of the righteous: leſt the righteous put their hand unto wickedneſs.

4 Do well, O Lord: unto thoſe that are good and true of heart.

5 As for ſuch as turn back unto their own wickedneſs: the Lord ſhall lead them forth with the evil doers, but peace ſhall be upon Iſrael.

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Evening Prayer.

In convertendo. Psal. cxxvi.

WHen the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion: then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the heathen: The Lord hath done great things for them.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we rejoyce.

5 Turn our captivity, O Lord: as the rivers in the south.

6 They that sow in tears: shall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed: shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

Nisi Dominus. Psal. cxxvii.

EXcept the Lord build the house: their labour is but lost that build it.

2 Except the Lord keep the city: the watchman waketh but in vain.

3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

4 Lo, children and the fruit of the womb: are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

5 Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant: even so are the young children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Beati omnes. Psal. cxxviii.

BLessed are all they that fear the Lord: and walk in his ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands: O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine: upon the walls of thine house.

4 Thy children like the olive-branches: round about thy table.

5 Lo, thus shall the man be blessed: that feareth the Lord.

6 The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee: that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.

7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy childrens children: and peace upon Israel.

Sæpe expugnaverunt. Psal. cxxix.

MAny a time have they fought against me from my youth up: may Israel now say.

2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up: but they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back: and made long furrows.

4 But the righteous Lord: hath hewen the snares of the ungodly in pieces.

5 Let them be confounded and turned backward: as many as have evil will at Sion.

6 Let them be even as the grass growing upon the house-tops: which withereth afore it be plucked up.

7 Whereof the mower filleth not his hand: neither he that bindeth up the sheaves, his bosom.

8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The Lord prosper you: we wish you good luck in the Name of the Lord.

De profundis. Psal. cxxx.

OUt of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

2 O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint.

3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?

4 For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.

5 I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust.

6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

7 O Israel trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is plenteous redemption.

8 And he shall redeem Israel: from all his sins.

Domine non est. Psal. cxxxi.

LOrd, I am not high-minded: I have no proud looks.

2 I do not exercise my self in great matters: which are too high for me.

3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is weaned from his mother: yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.

4 O Israel, trust in the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

Morning Prayer.

Memento Domine. Psal. cxxxii.

LOrd, remember David: and all his trouble.

2 How he sware unto the Lord: and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob;

3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house: nor climb up into my bed;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eyes-lids to slumber: neither the temples of my head to take any rest,

5 Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord: an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata: and found it in the wood.

7 We will go into his tabernacle: and fall low on our knees before his foot-stool.

8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place: thou, and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness: and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

10 For thy servant Davids sake: turn not away the presence of thine Anointed.

11 The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David: and he shall not shrink from it;

12 Of the fruit of thy body: shall I set upon thy seat.

13 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall learn them: their children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself: he hath longed for her.

15 This shall be my rest for ever: here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

16 I will bless her victuals with increase: and will satisfie her poor with bread.

17 I will deck her priests with health: and her saints shall rejoyce and sing.

18 There shall I make the horn of David to flourish: I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed.

19 As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

Ecce, quam bonum. Psalm. cxxxiii.

BEhold, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren to dwell together in unity.

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard: even unto Aarons beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

3 Like as the dew of Hermon: which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4 For there the Lord promised his blessing: and life for evermore.

Ecce nunc. Psalm. cxxxiv.

BEhold now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord;

2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord.

4 The Lord, that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of Sion.

Laudate nomen. Psal. cxxxv.

OPraise the Lord, laud ye the Name of the Lord: praise it, O ye servants of the Lord;

2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord: in the courts of the house of our God.

3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious: O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.

4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: and Israel for his own possession.

5 For I know that the Lord is great: and that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth: and in the sea, and in all deep places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world: and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the winds out of his treasures.

8 He smote the first-born of Egypt: both of man and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt: upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.

10 He smote divers nations: and slew mighty kings;

11 Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og the king of Basan: and all the kingdoms of Canaan;

12 And gave their land to be an heritage: even an heritage unto Israel his people.

13 Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever: so doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one generation to another.

14 For the Lord will avenge his people: and be gracious unto his servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but silver and gold: the work of mens hands.

16 They have mouths, and speak not: eyes have they, but they see not.

17 They have ears, and yet they hear not: neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them are like unto them: and so are all they that put their trust in them.

19 Praise the Lord, ye house of Israel: praise the Lord, ye house of Aaron.

20 Praise the Lord, ye house of Levi: ye that fear the Lord, praise the Lord.

21 Praised be the Lord out of Sion: who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

Evening Prayer.

Confitemini. Psal. cxxxvi.

OGive thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 O give thanks unto the God of all gods: for his mercy endureth for ever.

3 O thank the Lord of all lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Who onely doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever.

6 Who laid out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever.

7 Who hath made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever;

8 The sun to rule the day: for his mercy endureth for ever;

9 The moon and the stars to govern the night: for his mercy endureth for ever.

10 Who smote Egypt with their first-born: for his mercy endureth for ever;

11 And brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy endureth for ever;

12 With a mighty hand and stretched-out arm: for his mercy endureth for ever.

13 Who divided the Red sea in two parts: for his mercy endureth for ever;

14 And made Israel to go through the midst of it: for his mercy endureth for ever.

15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthrew them in the Red sea: for, his mercy endureth for ever.

16 Who

16 Who led his people through the wilderneſs: for his mercy endureth for ever.

17 Who ſmote great kings: for his mercy endureth for ever;

18 Yea, and ſlew mighty kings: for his mercy endureth for ever;

19 Sehon king of the Amorites: for his mercy endureth for ever;

20 And Og the king of Baſan: for his mercy endureth for ever;

21 And gave away their land for an heritage: for his mercy endureth for ever;

22 Even for an heritage unto Iſrael his ſervant: for his mercy endureth for ever.

23 Who remembred us when we were in trouble: for his mercy endureth for ever;

24 And hath delivered us from our enemies: for his mercy endureth for ever.

25 Who giveth food to all fleſh: for his mercy endureth for ever.

26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.

27 O give thanks unto the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Super flumina. Pſal. cxxxvij.

BY the waters of Babylon we ſat down and wept: when we remembred thee, O Sion.

2 As for our harps, we hanged them up: upon the trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive, required of us then a ſong and melody in our heavineſs: Sing us one of the ſongs of Sion.

4 How ſhall we we ſing the Lords ſong: in a ſtrange land?

5 If I forget thee, O Jeruſalem: let my right hand forget her cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I preſer not Jeruſalem in my mirth.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O Lord, in the day of Jeruſalem: how they ſaid, Down with it, down with it, even to the ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, waſted with miſery: yea, happy ſhall he be that rewardeth thee as thou haſt ſerved us.

9 Bleſſed ſhall he be, that taketh thy children: and throweth them againſt the ſtones.

Confitebor tibi. Pſal. cxxxviij.

I Will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I ſing praiſe unto thee.

2 I will worſhip toward thy holy temple, and praiſe thy Name, becauſe of thy loving kindneſs and truth: for thou haſt magnified thy Name, and thy word above all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou heardeſt me: and endueſt my ſoul with much ſtrength.

4 All the kings of the earth ſhall praiſe thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they ſhall ſing in the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he reſpect unto the lowly: as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midſt of trouble, yet ſhalt thou refreſh me: thou ſhalt ſtretch forth thy hand upon the furiouſneſs of mine enemies, and thy right hand ſhall ſave me.

8 The Lord ſhall make good his loving kindneſs toward me: yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; deſpiſe not then the works of thine own hands.

Morning Prayer.

Domine probaſti. Pſal. cxxxix.

O Lord, thou haſt ſearched me out, and known me: thou knoweſt my down-ſitting, and mine up-riſing, thou underſtandeſt my thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path, and about my bed: and ſpieſt out all my ways.

3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue: but thou, O Lord, knoweſt it altogether.

4 Thou haſt faſhioned me behind and before: and laid thine hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: I cannot attain unto it.

6 Whither ſhall I go then from thy Spirit: or whither ſhall I go then from thy preſence?

7 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there: if I go down to hell, thou art there alſo.

8 If I take the wings of the morning: and remain in the uttermoſt parts of the ſea;

9 Even there alſo ſhall thy hand lead me: and thy right hand ſhall hold me.

10 If I ſay, Peradventure the darkneſs ſhall cover me: then ſhall my night be turned to day.

11 Yea, the darkneſs is no darkneſs with thee, but the night is as clear as the day: the darkneſs and light to to thee are both alike.

12 For my reins are thine: thou haſt covered me in my mothers womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works, and that my ſoul knoweth right well.

14 My bones are not hid from thee: though I be made ſecretly, and faſhioned beneath in the earth.

15 Thine eyes did ſee my ſubſtance, yet being unperfect: and in thy book were all my members written;

16 Which day by day were faſhioned: when as yet there was none of them.

17 How dear are thy counſels unto me, O God: O how great is the ſum of them!

18 If I tell them, they are mo in number then the ſand: when I wake up, I am preſent with thee.

19 Wilt thou not ſlay the wicked, O God: depart from me ye bloud-thirſty men.

20 For they ſpeak unrighteouſly againſt

thee: and thine enemies take thy Name in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee: and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

22 Yea, I hate them right sore: even as though they were mine enemies.

23 Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart: prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way everlasting.

Eripe me, Domine. Psal. cxl.

DEliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: and preserve me from the wicked man.

2 Who imagine mischief in their hearts: and stir up strife all the day long.

3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: adders poison is under their lips.

4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the ungodly: preserve me from the wicked men, who are purposed to overthrow my goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net abroad with cords: yea, and set traps in my way.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God: hear the voice of my prayers, O Lord.

7 O Lord God, thou strength of my health: thou hast covered my head in the day of battel.

8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, O Lord: let not his mischievous imagination prosper, lest they be too proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head of them: that compass me about.

10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, that they never rise up again.

11 A man full of words shall not prosper upon the earth: evil shall hunt the wicked person to overthrow him.

12 Sure I am that the Lord will avenge the poor: and maintain the cause of the helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks unto thy Name: and the just shall continue in thy sight.

Domine, clamavi. Psal. cxli.

LOrd, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me: and consider my voice, when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense: and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening-sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: and keep the door of my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing: let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I eat of such things as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly: and reprove me.

6 But let not their precious balms break my head: yea, I will pray yet against their wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in stony places: that they may hear my words, for they are sweet.

8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit: like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.

9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O Lord God: in thee is my trust, O cast not out my soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that they have laid for me: and from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together: and let me ever escape them.

Evening Prayer.

Voce mea ad Dominum. Psal. cxlii.

I Cried unto the Lord with my voice: yea, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

2 I poured out my complaints before him: and shewed him of my trouble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness, thou knewest my path: in the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 I looked also upon my right hand: and saw there was no man that would know me.

5 I had no place to flee unto: and no man cared for my soul.

6 I cried unto thee, O Lord, and said: Thou art my hope and my portion in the land of the living.

7 Consider my complaint: for I am brought very low.

8 O deliver me from my persecutours: for they are too strong for me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy Name: which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

Domine, exaudi. Psal. cxliii.

HEar my prayer, O Lord, and consider my desire: hearken unto me for thy truth and righteousness sake.

2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul, he hath smitten my life down to the ground: he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit vexed within me: and my heart within me is desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past, I muse upon all thy works: yea, I exercise my self in the works of thy hands.

6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirsty land.

7 Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8 O let me hear thy loving kindness betimes

betimes in the morning, for in thee is my truſt: ſhew thou me the way that I ſhould walk in, for I lift up my ſoul unto thee.

9 Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: for I flee unto thee to hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaſeth thee, for thou art my God: let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteouſneſs.

11 Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Names ſake: and for thy righteouſneſs ſake bring my ſoul out of trouble.

12 And of thy goodneſs ſlay mine enemies: and deſtroy all them that vex my ſoul, for I am thy ſervant.

Morning Prayer.

Benedictus dominus. Pſal. cxliv.

BLeſſed be the Lord my ſtrength: who teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight;

2 My hope and my fortreſs, my caſtle and deliverer, my defender, in whom I truſt: who ſubdueth my people that is under me.

3 Lord, what is man, that thou haſt ſuch reſpect unto him: or the ſon of man, that thou ſo regardeſt him?

4 Man is like a thing of nought: his time paſſeth away like a ſhadow.

5 Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down: touch the mountains, and they ſhall ſmoke.

6 Caſt forth thy lightning, and tear them: ſhoot out thine arrows and conſume them.

7 Send down thine hand from above: deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hand of ſtrange children;

8 Whoſe mouth talketh of vanity: and their right hand is a right hand of wickedneſs.

9 I will ſing a new ſong unto thee, O God: and ſing praiſes unto thee upon a ten-ſtringed lute.

10 Thou haſt given victory unto kings: and haſt delivered David thy ſervant from the peril of the ſword.

11 Save me, and deliver me from the hand of ſtrange children: whoſe mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of iniquity.

12 That our ſons may grow up as the young plants: and that our daughters may be as the poliſhed corners of the temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of ſtore: that our ſheep may bring forth thouſands, and ten thouſands in our ſtreets.

14 That our oxen may be ſtrong to labour, that there be no decay: no leading into captivity, and no complaining in our ſtreets.

15 Happy are the people that are in ſuch a caſe: yea, bleſſed are the people, who have the Lord for their God.

Exaltabo te, Deus. Pſal. cxlv.

I Will magnifie thee, O God, my king and I will praiſe thy Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praiſe thy Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord and marvellous, worthy to be praiſed: there is no end of his greatneſs.

4 One generation ſhall praiſe thy works unto another: and declare thy power.

5 As for me, I will be talking of thy worſhip: thy glory, thy praiſe and wondrous works;

6 So that men ſhall ſpeak of the might of thy marvellous acts: and I will alſo tell of thy greatneſs.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindneſs ſhall be ſhewed: and men ſhall ſing of thy righteouſneſs.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: long-ſuffering, and of great goodneſs.

9 The Lord is loving unto every man: and his mercy is over all his works.

10 All thy works praiſe thee, O Lord: and thy ſaints give thanks unto thee.

11 They ſhew the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power;

12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightineſs of thy kingdom: might be known unto men.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlaſting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14 The Lord upholdeth all ſuch as fall: and lifteth up all thoſe that are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou giveſt them their meat in due ſeaſon.

16 Thou openeſt thine hand: and fulfilleſt all things living with plenteouſneſs.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all ſuch as call upon him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the deſire of them that fear him: he alſo will hear their cry, and will help them.

20 The Lord preſerveth all them that love him: but ſcattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21 My mouth ſhall ſpeak the praiſe of the Lord: and let all fleſh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

Lauda, anima mea. Pſal. cxlvi.

PRaiſe the Lord, O my ſoul, while I live will I praiſe the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being, I will ſing praiſes unto my God.

2 O put not your truſt in princes, nor in any child of man: for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he ſhall turn again to his earth: and then all his thoughts periſh.

4 Bleſſed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help: and whoſe hope is in the Lord his God,

5 Who made heaven and earth, the ſea, and all that therein is: who keepeth his promiſe for ever.

6 Who helpeth them to right that ſuffer wrong: who feedeth the hungry.

7 The Lord looſeth men out of priſon: the Lord giveth ſight to the blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen: the Lord careth for the righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the ſtrangers, he defendeth the fatherleſs and widow: as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upſide down.

10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, ſhall be king for evermore: and throughout all generations.

Evening Prayer.

Laudate Dominum. Pſal. cxlvii.

O Praiſe the Lord, for it is a good thing to ſing praiſes unto our God: yea, a joyful and pleaſant thing it is to be thankful.

2 The Lord doth build up Jeruſalem: and gather together the out-caſts of Iſrael.

3 He healeth thoſe that are broken in heart: and giveth medicine to heal their ſickneſs.

4 He telleth the number of the ſtars: and calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wiſdom is infinite.

6 The Lord ſetteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

7 O ſing unto the Lord with thankſgiving: ſing praiſes upon the harp unto our God.

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth: and maketh the graſs to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the uſe of men.

9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattel: and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.

10 He hath no pleaſure in the ſtrength of an horſe: neither delighteth he in any mans legs.

11 But the Lords delight is in them that fear him: and put their truſt in his mercy.

12 Praiſe the Lord, O Jeruſalem: praiſe thy God, O Sion.

13 For he hath made faſt the bars of thy gates: and hath bleſſed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

15 He ſendeth forth his commandment upon earth: and his word runneth very ſwiftly.

16 He giveth ſnow like wool: and ſcattereth the hoar-froſt like aſhes.

17 He caſteth forth his ice like morſels: who is able to abide his froſt?

18 He ſendeth out his word, and melteth them: he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

19 He ſheweth his word unto Jacob: his ſtatutes and ordinances unto Iſrael.

20 He hath not dealt ſo with any nation: neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

Laudate Dominum. Pſal. cxlviii.

O Praiſe the Lord of heaven: praiſe him in the height.

2 Praiſe him, all ye angels of his: praiſe him, all his hoſt.

3 Praiſe him, ſun and moon: praiſe him, all ye ſtars and light.

4 Praiſe him, all ye heavens: and ye waters that are above the heavens.

5 Let them praiſe the name of the Lord: for he ſpake the word, and they were made, he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath made them faſt for ever and ever: he hath given them a law which ſhall not be broken.

7 Praiſe the Lord upon earth: ye dragons and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, ſnow and vapours: wind and ſtorm, fulfilling his word;

9 Mountains and all hills: fruitful trees and all cedars;

10 Beaſts and all cattel: worms and feathered fowls;

11 Kings of the earth and all people: princes and all judges of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praiſe the Name of the Lord: for his Name onely is excellent, and his praiſe above heaven and earth.

13 He ſhall exalt the horn of his people, all his ſaints ſhall praiſe him: even the children of Iſrael, even the people that ſerveth him.

Cantate Domino. Pſal. cxlix.

O Sing unto the Lord a new ſong: let the congregation of ſaints praiſe him.

2 Let Iſrael rejoyce in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praiſe his Name in the dance: let them ſing praiſes unto him with tabret and harp.

4 For the Lord hath pleaſure in his people: and helpeth the meek-hearted.

5 Let the ſaints be joyful with glory: let them rejoyce in their beds.

6 Let the praiſes of God be in their mouth: and a two-edged ſword in their hands;

7 To be avenged of the heathen: and to rebuke the people;

8 To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with links of iron.

9 That they may be avenged of them, as it written: Such honour have all his ſaints.

Laudate Dominum. Pſal. cl.

O Praiſe God in his holineſs: praiſe him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praiſe him in his noble acts: praiſe him according to his excellent greatneſs.

3 Praiſe him in the ſound of the trumpet: praiſe him upon the lute and harp.

4 Praiſe him in the cymbals and dances: praiſe him upon the ſtrings and pipe.

5 Praiſe him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praiſe him upon the loud cymbals.

6 Let every thing that hath breath: praiſe the Lord.

Forms

Forms of Prayer to be used at Sea.

¶ The Morning and Evening Service to be used daily at Sea, shall be the same which is appointed in the Book of Common Prayer.

¶ These two following Prayers are to be also used in his Majesties Navy every day.

O Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; who hast compassed the waters with bounds, until day and night come to an end; Be pleased to receive into thy Almighty and most gracious protection, the persons of us thy servants, and the Fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy, that we may be a safe-guard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lord King *Charles*, and his kingdoms, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our Island may in peace and quietness serve thee our God, and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours; and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies, to praise and glorifie thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collect.

PRevent us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorifie thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers to be used in Storms at Sea.

O Most powerful and glorious Lord God, at whose command the winds blow, and lift up the waves of the sea, and who stilleſt the rage thereof; We thy creatures, but miserable sinners, do in this our great distress cry unto thee for help: save, Lord, or else we perish. We confess, when we have been safe, and seen all things quiet about us, we have forgot thee our God, and refused to hearken to the still voice of thy Word, and to obey thy commandments: but now we see how terrible thou art in all thy works of wonder, the great God to be feared above all: and therefore we adore thy divine Majesty, acknowledging thy power, and imploring thy goodness. Help, Lord, and save us for thy mercies sake in Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

O Most glorious and gracious Lord God, who dwelleſt in heaven, but beholdeſt all things below; Look down, we beseech thee, and hear us calling out of the depth of misery, and out of the jaws of this death, which is ready now to swallow us up: Save, Lord, or else we perish. The living, the living shall praise thee. O send thy word of command to rebuke the raging winds, and the roring sea, that we being delivered from this distress, may live to serve thee, and to glorifie thy Name all the days of our life. Hear, Lord, and save us for the infinite merits of our blessed Saviour thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Prayer to be said before a Fight at Sea against any enemy.

O Most powerful and glorious Lord God, the Lord of hosts, that ruleſt and commandeſt all things; Thou sitteſt in the throne judging right; and therefore we make our address to thy divine Majesty in this our necessity, that thou wouldeſt take the cause into thine own hand, and judge between us, and our enemies. Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us; for thou giveſt not alway the battel to the strong, but canſt save by many or by few. O let not our sins now cry against us for vengeance, but hear us thy poor servants begging mercy, and imploring thy help, and that thou wouldeſt be a defence unto us against the face of the enemy. Make it appear that thou art our Saviour and mighty deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Short Prayers for single persons, that cannot meet to joyn in Prayer with others, by reason of the Fight, or Storm.

General Prayers.

LOrd, be merciful to us sinners, and save us for thy mercies sake.

Thou art the great God, that haſt made and ruleſt all things: O deliver us for thy Names sake.

Thou art the great God to be feared above all: O save us, that we may praise thee.

Special Prayers with respect to the enemy.

THou, O Lord, art just and powerful; O defend our cause against the face of the enemy.

O God, thou art a strong towre of defence to all that flee unto thee: O save us from the violence of the enemy.

O Lord of hosts, fight for us, that we may glorifie thee.

O suffer us not to sink under the weight of our sins, or the violence of the enemy. O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Names sake.

Short Prayers in reſpect of a ſtorm.

THou, O Lord, that ſtilleſt the ragin g of the ſea, hear, hear us, and ſave us, that we periſh not.

O bleſſed Saviour, that didſt ſave thy diſciples ready to periſh in a ſtorm, hear us, and ſave us, we beſeech thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Chriſt, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, hear us.
O Chriſt, hear us.

God the Father, God the Son, God the holy Ghoſt, have mercy upon us, ſave us now and evermore. Amen.

OUr Father which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

¶ When there ſhall be imminent danger, as many as can be ſpared from neceſſary ſervice in the Ship, ſhall be called together, and make an humble Confeſſion of their ſins to God: In which every one ought ſeriouſly to reflect upon thoſe particular ſins of which his conſcience ſhall accuſe him: ſaying as followeth,

The Confeſſion.

ALmighty God, Father of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold ſins and wickedneſs which we from time to time moſt grievouſly have committed, by thought word, and deed againſt thy divine Majeſty, provoking moſt juſtly thy wrath & indignation againſt us. We do earneſtly repent, and be heartily ſory for theſe our miſdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, moſt merciful Father, for thy Son our Lord Jeſus Chriſts ſake, forgive us all that is paſt, and grant that we may ever hereafter ſerve and pleaſe thee in newneſs of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then ſhall the Prieſt, if there be any in the ſhip, pronounce this Abſolution.

ALmighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promiſed forgiveneſs of ſins to all them which with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your ſins; confirm and ſtrengthen you in all goodneſs, and bring you to everlaſting life, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

Thankſgiving after a Storm.

Jubilate Deo. Pſal. lxvi.

OBe joyful in God, all ye lands: ſing praiſes unto the honour of his name, make his praiſe to be glorious.

Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works: through the greatneſs of thy power ſhall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

For all the world ſhall worſhip thee: ſing of thee, and praiſe thy name.

O come hither and behold the w ks of God: how wonderful he is in his doing towards the children of men.

He turned the ſea into dry land: ſo that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoyce thereof.

He ruleth with his power for ever, his eyes behold the people: and ſuch as will not believe, ſhall not be able to exalt themſelves.

O praiſe our God, ye people: and make the voice of his praiſe to be heard;

Who holdeth our ſoul in life: and ſuffereth not our feet to ſlip.

For thou, O God, haſt proved us: thou alſo haſt tried us, like as ſilver is tried.

Thou broughteſt us into the ſnare: and laidſt trouble upon our loyns.

Thou ſuffereſt men to ride over our heads: we went through fire and water, and thou broughteſt us out into a wealthy place.

I will go into thy houſe with burnt-offerings: and will pay thee my vows which I promiſed with my lips, and ſpake with my mouth when I was in trouble.

I will offer unto thee fat burnt-ſacrifices, with the incenſe of rams: I will offer bullocks and goats.

O come hither and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my ſoul.

I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praiſes with my tongue.

If I incline unto wickedneſs with my heart: the Lord will not hear me.

But God hath heard me: and conſidered the voice of my prayer.

Praiſed be God, who hath not caſt out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*
As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

Confitemini Domino. Pſal. cvii.

OGive thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of the enemy;

And gathered them out of the lands, from the eaſt, and from the weſt: from the north and from the ſouth.

They went aſtray in the wilderneſs out of

of the way: and found no city to dwell in;
Hungry and thirſty: their ſoul fainted in them.

So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: and he delivered them from their diſtreſs.

He led them forth by the right way: that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

O that men would therefore praiſe the Lord for his goodneſs: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

For he ſatisfieth the empty ſoul: and filleth the hungry ſoul with goodneſs.

Such as ſit in darkneſs, and in the ſhadow of death: being faſt bound in miſery and iron;

Becauſe they rebelled againſt the words of the Lord: and lightly regarded the counſel of the moſt Higheſt;

He alſo brought down their heart through heavineſs: they fell down, and there was none to help them up.

So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their diſtreſs.

For he brought them out of darkneſs, and out of the ſhadow of death: and brake their bonds in ſunder.

O that men would therefore praiſe the Lord for his goodneſs: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

For he hath broken the gates of braſs: and ſmitten the bars of iron in ſunder.

Fooliſh men are plagued for their offence: and becauſe of their wickedneſs.

Their ſoul abhorred all manner of meat: and they were even hard at deaths door.

So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their diſtreſs.

He ſent his word and healed them: and they were ſaved from their deſtruction.

O that men would therefore praiſe the Lord for his goodneſs: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

That they would offer unto him the ſacrifice of thankſgiving: and tell out his works with gladneſs!

They that go down to the ſea in ſhips: and occupy their buſineſs in great waters;

Theſe men ſee the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep.

For at his word the ſtormy wind ariſeth: which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their ſoul melteth away becauſe of the trouble.

They reel to and fro, and ſtagger like a drunken man: and are at their wits end.

So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivereth them out of their diſtreſs.

For he maketh the ſtorm to ceaſe: ſo that the waves thereof are ſtill.

Then are they glad, becauſe they are at reſt: and ſo he bringeth them unto the haven were they would be.

O that men would therefore praiſe the Lord for his goodneſs: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

That they would exalt him alſo in the congregation of the people: and praiſe him in the ſeat of the elders!

Who turneth the flouds into a wilderneſs: and drieth up the water-ſprings.

A fruitful land maketh he barren: for the wickedneſs of them that dwell therein.

Again, he maketh the wilderneſs a ſtanding water: and water-ſprings of a dry ground.

And there he ſetteth the hungry: that they may build them a city to dwell in;

That they may ſow their land, and plant vineyards: to yield them fruits of increaſe.

He bleſſeth them, ſo that they multiply exceedingly: and ſuffereth not their cattel to decreaſe.

And again, when they are miniſhed and brought low: through oppreſſion, through any plague or trouble,

Though he ſuffer them to be evil-intreated through tyrants: and let them wander out of the way in the wilderneſs;

Yet helpeth he the poor out of miſery: and maketh him houſholds like a flock of ſheep.

The righteous will conſider this, and rejoyce: and the mouth of all wickedneſs ſhall be ſtopped.

Whoſo is wiſe will ponder theſe things: and they ſhall underſtand the loving kindneſs of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

Collects of thankſgiving.

O Moſt bleſſed and glorious Lord God, who art of infinite goodneſs and mercy; We thy poor creatures, whom thou haſt made and preſerved, holding our ſouls in life, and now reſcuing us out of the jaws of death, humbly preſent our ſelves again before thy divine Majeſty, to offer a ſacrifice of praiſe and thankſgiving, for that thou heardeſt us when we called in our trouble, and didſt not caſt out our prayer, which we made before thee in our great diſtreſs; even when we gave all for loſt, our ſhip, our goods, our lives, then didſt thou mercifully look upon us, and wonderfully command a deliverance; for which, we now being in ſafety, do give all praiſe and glory to thy holy Name, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

O Moſt mighty and gracious good God, thy mercy is over all thy works, but in ſpecial manner hath been extended towards us, whom thou haſt ſo powerfully and wonderfully defended. Thou haſt

haſt ſhewed us terrible things, and wonders in the deep, that we might ſee how powerful and gracious a God thou art; how able and ready to help them that truſt in thee. Thou haſt ſhewed us, how both winds and ſeas obey thy command, that we may learn even from them hereafter to obey thy voice, and to do thy will. We therefore bleſs and glorifie thy Name for this thy mercy in ſaving us, when we were ready to periſh. And we beſeech thee, make us as truly ſenſible now of thy mercy, as we were then of the danger: And give us hearts always ready to expreſs our thankfulneſs, not onely by words, but alſo by our lives, in being more obedient to thy holy commandments. Continue, we beſeech thee, this thy goodneſs to us, that we, whom thou haſt ſaved, may ſerve thee in holineſs and righteouſneſs, all the days of our life, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord and Saviour *Amen.*

A Hymn of Praiſe and Thankſgiving, after a dangerous Tempeſt.

O Come let us give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praiſed; let the redeemed of the Lord ſay ſo: whom he hath delivered from the mercileſs rage of the ſea.

The Lord is gracious and full of compaſſion: ſlow to anger, and of great mercy.

He hath not dealt with us according to our ſins: neither rewarded us according to our iniquities.

But as the heaven is high above the earth: ſo great hath been his mercy towards us.

We found trouble and heavineſs: we were even at deaths door;

The waters of the ſea had well nigh covered us: the proud waters had well nigh gone over our ſoul;

The ſea rored: and the ſtormy wind lifted up the waves thereof;

We were carried up, as it were to heaven, and then down again into the deep: our ſoul melted within us, becauſe of trouble;

Then cried we unto thee, O Lord: and thou didſt deliver us out of our diſtreſs.

Bleſſed be thy name, who didſt not deſpiſe the prayer of thy ſervants: but didſt hear our cry, and haſt ſaved us.

Thou didſt ſend forth thy commandment: and the windy ſtorm ceaſed, and was turned into a calm.

O let us therefore praiſe the Lord for his goodneſs: and declare the wonders that he hath done, and ſtill doeth for the children of men.

Praiſed be the Lord daily: even the Lord that helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

He is our God, even the God of whom cometh ſalvation: God is the Lord, by whom we have eſcaped death.

Thou, Lord, haſt made us glad through the operation of thy hands: and we will triumph in thy praiſe.

Bleſſed be the Lord God: even the Lord God, who onely doeth wondrous things;

And bleſſed be the Name of his Majeſty for ever: and let every one of us ſay, Amen, amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

2 *Cor.* 13. 14.

THe grace of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, and the love of God, and the fellowſhip of the Holy Ghoſt, be with us all now and for evermore. *Amen.*

After Victory or Deliverance from an Enemy.

A Pſalm or Hymn of Praiſe and Thankſgiving after Victory.

IF the Lord had not been on our ſide, now may we ſay: if the Lord himſelf had not been on our ſide, when men roſe up againſt us;

They had ſwallowed us up quick: when they were ſo wrathfully diſpleaſed at us.

Yea, the waters had drowned us, and the ſtream had gone over our ſoul: the deep waters of the proud had gone over our ſoul.

But praiſed be the Lord: who hath not given us over as a prey unto them.

The Lord hath wrought: a mighty ſalvation for us.

We got not this by our own ſword, neither was it our own arm that ſaved us: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, becauſe thou hadſt a favour unto us.

The Lord hath appeared for us: the Lord hath covered our heads, and made us to ſtand in the day of battel.

The Lord hath appeared for us: the Lord hath overthrown our enemies, and daſhed in pieces thoſe that roſe up againſt us;

Therefore not unto us, O Lord, not unto us: but unto thy name be given the glory.

The Lord hath done great things for us: the Lord hath done great things for us, for which we rejoyce.

Our help ſtandeth in the Name of the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

Bleſſed be the Name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *After this Hymn may be sung the* Te Deum.

¶ *Then this Collect.*

O Almighty God the Sovereign Commander of all the world, in whose hand is power and might, which none is able to withstand; We bless and magnifie thy great and glorious Name for this happy victory, the whole glory whereof we do ascribe to thee, who art the onely giver of victory. And we beseech thee, give us grace to improve this great mercy to thy glory, the advancement of thy Gospel, the honour of our Sovereign, and as much as in us lieth, to the good of all mankind. And, we beseech thee, give us such a sense of this great mercy, as may engage us to a true thankfulness, such as may appear in our lives, by an humble, holy, and obedient walking before thee all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord: To whom with thee, and the holy Spirit, as for all thy mercies, so in particular for this victory and deliverance, be all glory and honour world without end. *Amen.*

2 *Cor.* 13. 14.

THe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

At the Burial of their Dead at Sea.

¶ *The Office in the Common Prayer-book may be used; Only in stead of these words* [We therefore commit his body to the ground, earth to earth, &c.] *say,*

We therefore commit his body to the Deep, to be turned into corruption, looking for the resurrection of the body (when the sea shall give up her dead,) and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who at his coming shall change our vile body, that it may be like his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

A Form of Prayer with Thanksgiving to be used yearly upon the fifth day of *November*; For the happy deliverance of the King, and the Three Estates of the Realm, from the most Traiterous and Bloudy intended Massacre by Gun-powder.

¶ *The service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days in all things; Except where it is hereafter otherwise appointed.*

¶ *If this day shall happen to be Sunday, onely the Collect proper for that Sunday, shall be added to this Office in its place.*

¶ *Morning Prayer shall begin with one of these Sentences.*

TUrn thy face away from our sins, O Lord: and blot out all our offences. *Psal.* 51. 9.

Correct us, O Lord, but with judgment, not in thine anger; lest thou bring us to nothing. *Jer.* 10. 24.

I will go to my Father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee; and am no more worthy to be called thy son. S. *Luk.* 20. 18, 19.

¶ *Proper Psalms.*

Xxxv. Lxiv. Cxxiv. Cxxix.

¶ *Proper Lessons.*

The first, 2 Sam. *xxij.*

The second, Acts *xxiij.*

¶ *In the Suffrages after the Creed, these shall be inserted and used for the King.*

Priest. O Lord, save the King;

People. Who putteth his trust in thee.

Priest. Send him help from thy holy place.

People. And evermore mightily defend him.

Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.

People. Let not the wicked approch to hurt him.

¶ *Instead of the first Collect at Morning Prayer, shall these two be used.*

ALmighty God, who hast in all ages shewed thy power and mercy in the miraculous and gracious deliverances of thy Church, and in the protection of righteous and religious Kings and States, professing thy holy and eternal truth, from the wicked conspiracies, and malicious practices of all the enemies thereof; We yield thee our unfeigned thanks and praise for the wonderful and mighty deliverance of our late gracious Sovereign King *James*, the Queen, the Prince, and all the Royal Branches, with the Nobility, Clergy, and Commons of this Realm, then assembled in Parliament, by Popish treachery appointed as sheep to the slaughter, in a most barbarous and savage manner, beyond the examples of former ages. From this unnatural conspiracy, not our merit, but

but thy mercy; not our foresight, but thy providence delivered us: And therefore, not unto us, O Lord, not unto us; but unto thy Name be ascribed all honour and glory, in all Churches of the Saints, from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, who didst this day discover the snares of death that were laid for us, and didst wonderfully deliver us from the same; Be thou still our mighty Protector, and scatter our enemies that delight in bloud. Infatuate and defeat their counsels, abate their pride, asswage their malice, and confound their devices. Strengthen the hands of our gracious King *Charles*, and all that are put in authority under him, with judgment and justice, to cut off all such workers of iniquity, as turn religion into rebellion, and faith into faction; that they may never prevail against us, or triumph in the ruine of thy church among us: But that our gracious Sovereign and his Realms being preserved in thy true Religion, and by thy merciful goodness protected in the same, we may all duly serve thee, and give thee thanks in thy holy congregation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the end of the Litany (which shall always this day be used) after the Collect,* [We humbly beseech thee O Father, *&c.*] *shall this be said which followeth.*

ALmighty God, and heavenly Father, who of thy gracious providence, and tender mercy towards us, didst prevent the malice and imaginations of our enemies, by discovering and confounding their horrible and wicked enterprise, plotted, and intended this day to be executed against the King and the whole state of this Realm, for the subversion of the Government, and Religion established amongst us; We most humbly praise and magnifie thy glorious Name for this thine infinite gracious goodness towards us. We confess it was thy mercy, thy mercy alone, that we were not then consumed. For our sins cried to heaven against us; and our iniquities justly called for vengeance upon us. But thou hast not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us after our iniquities; nor given us over, as we deserved, to be a prey to our enemies; but didst in mercy deliver us from their malice, and preserve us from death and destruction. Let the consideration of this thy goodness, O Lord, work in us true repentance, that iniquity may not be our ruine. And increase in us more and more a lively faith, and fruitful love in all holy obedience, that thou mayest continue thy favour with the light of thy Gospel to us and our posterity for evermore; and that for thy dear Sons sake Jesus Christ our onely Mediatour and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ *In the Communion service, instead of the Collect for the day, shall this which followeth, be used.*

ETernal God, and our most mighty protector, we thy unworthy servants do humbly present our selves before thy Majesty, acknowledging thy power, wisdom, and goodness in preserving the King, and the three estates of this Realm assembled in Parliament, from the destruction this day intended against them. Make us, we beseech thee, truly thankful for this thy great mercy towards us. Protect and defend our Sovereign Lord the King, and all the Royal Family, from all treasons and conspiracies: Preserve them in thy faith, fear, and love; prosper his Reign with long happiness here on earth; and crown him with everlasting glory hereafter in the kingdom of heaven; through Jesus Christ our onely Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. 13. 1.

LEt every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be, are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist, shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terrour to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not onely for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For, for this cause pay you tribute also: for they are Gods ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. Render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour.

The Gospel. S. Matth. 27. 1.

WHen the morning was come, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governour. Then Judas which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned, in that I have betrayed the innocent bloud. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself. And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of bloud. And they took counsel, and bought with them

them the potters field, to bury ſtrangers in. Wherefore that field was called, The field of bloud unto this day. Then was fulfilled that which was ſpoken by Jeremy the prophet, ſaying, And they took the thirty pieces of ſilver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Iſrael did value; and gave them for the potters field, as the Lord appointed me.

¶ *After the Creed, if there be no Sermon, ſhall be read one of the ſix Homilies againſt Rebellion.*

¶ *This ſentence is to be read at the Offertory.*

WHatſoever ye would that men ſhould do to you, do ye even ſo to them; for this is the law and the prophets. S. *Matth.* 7. 12.

A Form of Common Prayer to be uſed yearly upon the xxx. day of *January*, being the day of the Martyrdom of King *CHARLES* the Firſt.

¶ *If this day ſhall happen to be Sunday, this Form of Service ſhall be uſed the next day following.*

¶ *The Service ſhall be the ſame with the uſual Office for Holy-days in all things; except where it is hereafter otherwiſe appointed.*

The Order for Morning Prayer.

¶ *He that miniſtreth, ſhall begin with one of theſe ſentences.*

CORrect us, O Lord, but with judgment, not in thine anger: leſt thou bring us to nothing. *Jer.* x. 24.

Rent your heart, and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful; ſlow to anger, and of great kindneſs; and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel* ii. 13.

It is of the Lords mercies, that we are not conſumed; becauſe his compaſſions fail not. *Lam.* iii. 22.

¶ *Inſtead of* Venite, exultemus, *ſhall this Pſalm following be uſed, one verſe by the Prieſt, and another by the Clerk and people.*

O Come, let us worſhip and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker. *Pſal* xcv. 6.

Let us repent, and turn from our wickedneſs: and our ſins ſhall be forgiven us. Acts iii. 19.

Let us turn every one from his evil way: and the Lord will turn from his fierce anger, and we ſhall not periſh. *Jon.* iii. 8, 9.

We acknoledge our faults: and our ſins are ever before us. Pſal. li. 3.

We have provoked thine anger, O Lord: but there is mercy with thee, therefore ſhalt thou be feared. *Lam.* iii. 42. *Pſalm* cxxx. 4.

O ſhut not up our ſouls with ſinners: nor our life with the bloud-thirſty. Pſal. xxvi. 9.

Thou haſt promiſed, O Lord, that before we call, thou wilt anſwer: and whiles we are yet ſpeaking, thou wilt hear. *Iſa.* lxv. 24.

And now in the anguiſh of our ſouls we cry unto thee: Hear, Lord, and have mercy. Baruch. iii. 1.

O Lord, rebuke us not in thine indignation: neither chaſten us in thy diſpleaſure. *Pſal.* vi. 1.

For thy names ſake be merciful to our ſin: for it is great. Pſal. xxv. 10.

Turn thy face from our ſins: and put out all our miſdeeds. *Pſal.* li. 9.

Make us clean hearts, O God: and renew a right ſpirit within us. v. 10.

Deliver us from bloud-guiltineſs, O God: thou that art the God of our ſalvation. v. 14.

O deliver us, and be merciful to our ſins: for thy Names ſake. Pſal. lxxix. 9.

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jeruſalem. *Pſal.* li. 18.

So we that are thy people and ſheep of thy paſture, ſhall give thee thanks for ever: and will alway be ſhewing forth thy praiſe from generation to generation. Pſal. lxxix. 14.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Proper Pſalms vii, ix, x, xi.*

¶ *Proper Lessons* { The firſt, 2 *Sam.* 1. The ſecond, S. *Matth.* xxvii.

¶ *Inſtead of the firſt Collect at Morning Prayer, this which followeth ſhall be uſed.*

O Moſt mighty God, terrible in thy judgments, and wonderful in thy doings towards the children of men, who

who in thy heavy displeasure didst suffer the life of our late gracious Sovereign to be this day taken away by wicked hands; We, thy unworthy servants, humbly confess, that the sins of this Nation have been the cause which hath brought this heavy judgment upon us. But O gracious God, when thou makest inquisition for bloud, lay not the guilt of this innocent bloud (the shedding whereof nothing but the bloud of thy Son can expiate) lay it not to the charge of the people of this land, nor let it ever be required of us, or our posterity. Be merciful, be merciful unto thy people, whom thou hast redeemed; and be not angry with us for ever; but pardon us for thy mercies sake, through the merits of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *In the end of the Litany (which shall always this day be used) after the Collect* (We humbly beseech thee, O Father, *&c.*) *these three Collects are to be used.*

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee, that they whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Most mighty God, and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin, and be saved; Mercifully forgive us our trespasses, receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy, to thee onely it appertaineth to forgive sins; Spare us therefore, good Lord, spare thy people whom thou hast redeemed; enter not into judgment with thy servants, who are vile earth, and miserable sinners: but so turn thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our vileness, and truly repent us of our faults; and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with thee in the world to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the people say this that followeth, after the Minister.*

Turn thou us, O good Lord, and so shall we be turned: Be favourable, O Lord, Be favourable to thy people, Who turn to thee in weeping, fasting, and praying: For thou art a merciful God, Full of compassion, Long-suffering, and of great pity. Thou spareſt when we deserve punishment, And in thy wrath thinkest upon mercy. Spare thy people, good Lord, spare them. And let not thine heritage be brought to confusion. Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great, And after the multitude of thy mercies look upon us; Through the merits and mediation of thy blessed Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *In the Communion-service immediately after the Commandments, shall this Collect be used.*

O Almighty Lord, and everlasting God; Vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctifie, and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Prayer for the King,* (Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting, *&c.*) *And after that, these two Collects instead of that for the day.*

Blessed Lord, in whose sight the death of thy Saints is precious; We magnifie thy Name for that abundant grace bestowed on our late Martyred Soveraign; by which he was enabled so cheerfully to follow the steps of his blessed Master and Saviour, in a constant meek suffering of all barbarous indignities, and at last resisting unto bloud; and even then, according to the same pattern, praying for his murderers. Let his memory, O Lord, be ever blessed among us, that we may follow the example of his patience, and charity: And grant, that this our Land may be freed from the vengeance of his bloud, and thy mercy glorified in the forgiveness of our sins; and all for Jesus Christ his sake. *Amen.*

Grant, Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 S. Pet. 2. 13.

Submit your selves to every ordinance of man for the Lords sake; whether it be to the king as supreme; or unto governours, as unto them that are sent by him, for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men.

men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. Servants, be ſubject to your maſters with all fear, not onely to the good and gentle, but alſo to the froward. For this is thank-worthy, if a man for conſcience toward God endure grief, ſuffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye ſhall take it patiently? but if when ye do well, and ſuffer for it, ye take it patiently; this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called; becauſe Chriſt alſo ſuffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye ſhould follow his ſteps; who did no ſin, neither was guile found in his mouth.

The Goſpel. S. Matth. 21. 33.

THere was a certain houſholder which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a wine-preſs in it, and built a towre, and let it out to huſbandmen, and went into a far countrey. And when the time of the fruit drew near, he ſent his ſervants to the huſbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it. And the huſbandmen took his ſervants, and beat one, and killed another, and ſtoned another. Again, he ſent other ſervants, more then the firſt: and they did unto them likewiſe. But laſt of all, he ſent unto them his ſon, ſaying, They will reverence my ſon. But when the huſbandmen ſaw the ſon, they ſaid among themſelves, This is the heir, come, let us kill him, and let us ſeiſe on his inheritance. And they caught him, and caſt him out of the vineyard, and ſlew him. When the Lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto thoſe huſbandmen? They ſay unto him, He will miſerably deſtroy thoſe wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other huſbandmen, which ſhall render him the fruits in their ſeaſons.

¶ *After the prayer* [For the whole ſtate of Chriſts Church, *&c.*] *this Collect ſhall be uſed.*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, who doſt not puniſh us as our ſins have deſerved, but haſt in the midſt of judgment remembred mercy; We acknowledge it thy ſpecial favour, that though for our many and great provocations thou didſt ſuffer thine Anointed to fall this day into the hands of violent and bloud-thirſty men, and barbarouſly to be murdered by them; yet thou didſt not leave us for ever as ſheep without a ſhepherd, but by thy gracious providence didſt miraculouſly preſerve the undoubted heir of his Crown, our moſt gracious Sovereign King *CHARLES* the Second, from his bloudy enemies, hiding him under the ſhadow of thy wings, until their tyranny was overpaſt, and bringing him back in thy good appointed time to ſit in peace upon the throne of his father, and to exerciſe that authority over us, which of thy ſpecial grace thou hadſt committed unto him. For theſe thy great and unſpeakable mercies, we render thee moſt humble thanks from the bottom of our hearts, beſeeching thee ſtill to continue thy gracious protection over him, and to grant him a long and a happy Reign over us: So we that are thy people will give thee thanks for ever, and will alway be ſhewing forth thy praiſe from generation, to generation, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Order for Evening Prayer.

¶ *Proper Pſalms.* Xxxviii. Lxiv. Cxliii.

¶ *Proper Leſſons,* { The firſt, *Jer.* xli. or *Dan.* iv. to *v.* 22. The ſecond, *Heb.* 11 *v.* 32. to *cap.* xii. *v.* 7.

¶ *Inſtead of the firſt Collect at Evening Prayer, uſe theſe two which follow.*

O Bleſſed Lord God, who by thy wiſdom not onely guideſt and ordereſt all things moſt ſuitably to thine own juſtice, but alſo performeſt thy pleaſure in ſuch a manner, that we cannot but acknowledge thee to be righteous in all thy ways, and holy in all thy works; We thy ſinful people fall down before thee, confeſſing that thy judgments were right in permitting cruel men, ſons of Belial, this day to imbrue their hands in the bloud of thine Anointed; we having drawn down the ſame upon our ſelves, by the great and long provocations of our ſins againſt thee; for which we do therefore here humble our ſelves before thee, imploring thy mercy for the pardon of them all; and that thou wouldſt deliver this Nation from bloud-guiltineſs (that of this day eſpecially) and turn from us and our poſterity all thoſe judgments which we by our ſins have deſerved: Grant this for the all-ſufficient merits of thy Son our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

BLeſſed God, juſt, and powerful, who didſt permit thy dear ſervant our late dread Sovereign, to be this day given up to the violent out-rages of wicked men, to be deſpitefully uſed, and at laſt murdered by them; Though we cannot reflect upon ſo foul an act but with horrour and aſtoniſhment; yet do we moſt gratefully commemorate the glories of thy

thy grace, which then ſhined forth in thine anointed, whom thou wert pleaſed, even at the hour of death, to endue with an eminent meaſure of exemplary patience, meekneſs and charity, before the face of his cruel enemies. And albeit thou didſt ſuffer them to proceed to ſuch a height of violence againſt him, as to kill his perſon, and take poſſeſſion of his throne; yet didſt thou in great mercy perſerve his Son, whoſe right it was, and at length by a wonderful providence bring him back, and ſet him thereon, to reſtore thy true Religion, and to ſettle peace amongſt us: for which we glorifie thy Name, through Jeſus Chriſt our bleſſed Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *Immediately before the Prayer of Saint* Chryſoſtom, *ſhall this Collect be uſed.*

ALmighty and everlaſting God, whoſe righteouſneſs is like the ſtrong mountains, and thy judgments like the great deep; and who by that barbarous murder this day committed upon the ſacred perſon of thine Anointed, our late Sovereign, haſt taught us, that neither the greateſt of kings, nor the beſt of men are more ſecure from violence, then from natural death; Teach us alſo hereby ſo to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wiſdom. And grant that neither the ſplendour of any thing that is great, nor the conceit of any thing that is good in us, may any way withdraw our eyes from looking upon our ſelves as ſinfull duſt and aſhes; but that (according to the example of this thy bleſſed Martyr) we may preſs forward towards the prize of the high calling that is before us, in faith and patience, humility and meekneſs, mortification and ſelf-denial, charity, and conſtant preſervance unto the end: And all this for thy Son our Lord Jeſus Chriſts ſake; To whom, with thee, and the holy Ghoſt, be all honour, and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Form of Prayer with Thankſgiving to be uſed yearly upon the xxix. day of *May*; Being the day of His Majeſties Birth, and happy Return to His Kingdoms.

¶ *The Service ſhall be the ſame with the uſual Office for Holy-days in all things; Except where it is hereafter otherwiſe appointed.*

¶ *If this day ſhall happen to be Aſcenſion-day, Whitſunday or Trinity-Sunday, onely the Collects of this Office are to be added to the ſeveral Services for thoſe Feſtivals in their proper places. If it ſhall happen to be any other Sunday, or to be Munday, or Tueſday in Whitſunweek, the Collects ſhall be uſed as before, and alſo the proper Pſalms here appointed, inſtead of thoſe of ordinary courſe, and all the reſt of this Office omitted.*

¶ *Morning Prayer ſhall begin with this Sentence.*

I Exhort, that firſt of all, ſupplications, prayers, interceſſions, and giving of thanks be made for all men; for Kings, and all that are in Authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godlineſs and honeſty: For this is good and acceptable in the ſight of God our Saviour. *1 Tim. 2. 1, 2, 3.*

¶ *Inſtead of* Venite, exultemus, *ſhall be ſung or ſaid this Hymn following; one Verſe by the Prieſt, and another by the Clerk and People.*

O Come, let us ſing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoyce in the ſtrength of our ſalvation. *Pſalm. 95. 1.*

Let us come before his preſence with thankſgiving: and ſhew our ſelves glad in him with pſalms. Verſe 2.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods. *verſe 3.*

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himſelf the victory Pſalm. 98. 2.

The Lord declared his ſalvation: his righteouſneſs hath he openly ſhewed in the ſight of the heathen. *verſe 3.*

He hath remembred his mercy and truth towards the houſe of Iſrael: and all the ends of the world have ſeen the ſalvation of our God. verſ. 4.

For he hath found David his ſervant: with his holy oyl hath he anointed him. *Pſalm. 89. 21.*

His hand hath held him faſt: and his arm hath ſtrengthened him. verſe 22.

The enemy hath not been able to do him violence: the ſon of wickedneſs hath not hurt him. *verſe 23.*

He hath ſmitten down his foes before his face: and plagued them that hated him. verſe 24.

His truth alſo, and his mercy hath been with him: and in his Name is his horn exalted. *verſe 25.*

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He hath set his dominion also in the sea: and his right hand in the floods. verse 26.

Therefore all the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth, *Psalm* 138. 4.

Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord. verse 5.

My mouth also shall speak of the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy name for ever and ever. *Psal.* 145. 21.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Proper Psalms.* *xx. xxi. lxxxv. cxviii.*

¶ *Proper Lessons.* The first, 2. *Sam.* 19. *v.* 9. The second, *Rom.* 13.

¶ *In the Suffrages after the Creed, these shall be inserted and used for the King.*

Priest. O Lord, save the King;

People. Who putteth his trust in thee.

Priest. Send him help from thy holy place.

People. And evermore mightily defend him.

Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.

People. Let not the wicked approch to hurt him.

¶ *Instead of the first Collect for Morning Prayer, these two shall be used.*

O Lord God of our salvation, who hast been exceedingly gracious unto this land, and by thy miraculous providence hast delivered us out of our late miserable confusions, by restoring to us our dread Sovereign Lord, thy servant King *Charles*; We are now here before thee with all due thankfulness to acknowledge thine unspeakable goodness this day shewed unto us, and to offer up our sacrifices of praise unto thy glorious Name; humbly beseeching thee to accept this our unfeigned, though unworthy oblation of our selves; vowing all holy obedience in thought, word, and work, unto thy divine Majesty; and promising in thee, & for thee all loyal and dutiful allegiance to thine Anointed servant, and to his heirs after him: whom we beseech thee to bless with all increase of grace, honour, and happiness in this world, and to crown with immortality and glory in the world to come; for Jesus Christ his sake, our onely Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

O God, who by thy divine providence and goodness didst this day first bring into the world, and didst this day also bring back and restore to us, and to his own just and undoubted rights, our most gracious Sovereign Lord thy servant King *Charles*; Preserve his life, and establish his throne, we beseech thee. Be unto him a helmet of salvation against the face of his enemies, and a strong towre of defence in the time of trouble. Let his reign be prosperous, and his days many. Let justice, truth, and holiness; let peace, and love, and all Christian vertues flourish in his time. Let his people serve him with honour and obedience; and let him so duly serve thee on earth, that he may hereafter everlastingly reign with thee in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the end of the Litany (which shall always this day be used) after the Collect,* [We humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c.] *shall this be said which followeth.*

O Lord God, most merciful Father, who of thine especial grace and favour didst this day bring home unto us thy servant King *Charles* our Sovereign, and place him in the throne of this Kingdom, thereby restoring to us the publick and free profession of thy true Religion and worship, to the great comfort and joy of our hearts; We thine unworthy servants, here assembled together to celebrate the memory of this thy mercy, most humbly beseech thee to grant us grace, that we may always shew our selves truly and unfeignedly thankful unto thee for the same: and that our gracious King may through thy mercy continue his Reign over us in all vertue, godliness, and honour, many and many years; and that we dutifully obeying him, as faithful and loyal subjects, may long enjoy him, with the continuance of thy great blessings, which by him thou hast vouchsafed unto us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Immediately before the Prayer of S.* Chrysostom, *use the Collect of Thanksgiving* [For Peace, and Deliverance from our enemies.]

O Almighty God, who art a strong towre of defence unto thy servants against the face of their enemies; We yield thee praise and thanksgiving for our deliverance from those great and apparent dangers wherewith we were compassed. We acknowledge it thy goodness that we were not delivered over as a prey unto them; beseeching thee still to continue such thy mercies towards us, that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the Communion-Service between the Commandments and the Epistle, shall these two collects be used, instead of the Collect for the King, and that of the day.*

O Most gracious God and merciful Father, who hast by thy infinite power and goodness safely and quietly, after so many and great troubles and adversities, setled thy servant our Sovereign Lord

Lord King *Charles* in the throne of his Fathers, (notwithstanding all the power and malice of his enemies) restoring unto us with him, and by him, the free profession of thy sacred truth and Gospel, together with our former peace and prosperity; We beseech thee to grant him the defence of thy salvation, and to shew forth thy loving kindness and mercy to him; and to stir up continually in our hearts all faithful duty and loyalty towards him, with a religious obedience, and thankfulness unto thee for these and all other thy mercies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GRant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that our Sovereign Lord the King, whom thou didst this day happily bring home, and restore to us, may be a mighty Protector of his people, a religious Defender of thy sacred Faith, and of thy holy Church among us, a glorious Conquerour over all his enemies, a gracious Governour unto all his subjects, and a happy Father of many children to rule this Nation by succession in all ages, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 S. Pet. 2. 11.

DEarly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, they may by your good works which they shall behold, glorifie God in the day of visitation. Submit your selves to every ordinance of man for the Lords sake; whether it be to the King, as supreme; or unto governours, as unto them that are sent by him, for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

The Gospel. S. Matth. 22, 16.

AND they sent out unto him their disciples, with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man; for thou regardest not the person of men. Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Cesar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute-money. And they brought unto him a peny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Cesars. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cesar, the things which are Cesars; and unto God, the things that are Gods. When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

¶ *After the Prayer,* (for the whole state of Christs Church, &c.) *this Collect following shall be used.*

O Lord our God, who upholdest and governest all things in heaven and earth; Receive our humble prayers with our thanksgivings for our Sovereign Lord *CHARLES*, set over us by thy grace and providence to be our King: And so, together with him, bless the whole Royal Family with the dew of thy heavenly Spirit, that they ever trusting in thy goodness, protected by thy power, and crowned with thy gracious and endless favour, may continue before thee, in health, peace, joy, and honour, a long and happy life upon earth, and after death obtain everlasting life and glory in the kingdom of heaven, by the merits and mediation of Christ Jesus our Saviour; who with the Father and the holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FINIS.

CHARLES. R.

OVr Will and Pleaſure is, That theſe Three Forms of Prayer and Service made for the Fifth of November, *the Thirtieth of* January, *and the Twenty ninth of* May, *be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed, and for the future annexed to the Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy of the Church of* England, *to be uſed yearly on the ſaid days, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chappels, in all Chappels of Colledges and Halls within both Our Univerſities, and of Our Colledges of* Eaton *and* Wincheſter, *and in all Pariſh-Churches and Chappels within Our Kingdom of* England, *Dominion of* Wales, *and Town of* Berwick *upon* Tweed.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* the ſecond day of *May*, in the Fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majeſties Command.

EDW. NICHOLAS.